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AMAZON FOUNDER JEFF BEZOS TO STEP DOWN AS CEO

Jeff Bezos, who founded Amazon as an online bookseller three decades ago, will step down as the CEO of the $1.7 trillion global e-commerce giant and will become the Executive Chairman in the third quarter of 2021, a move he said would give him "time and energy" to focus on his other ventures and passions. Meanwhile, Andy Jassy, CEO of Amazon Web Services, is slated to succeed Bezos as CEO. P13

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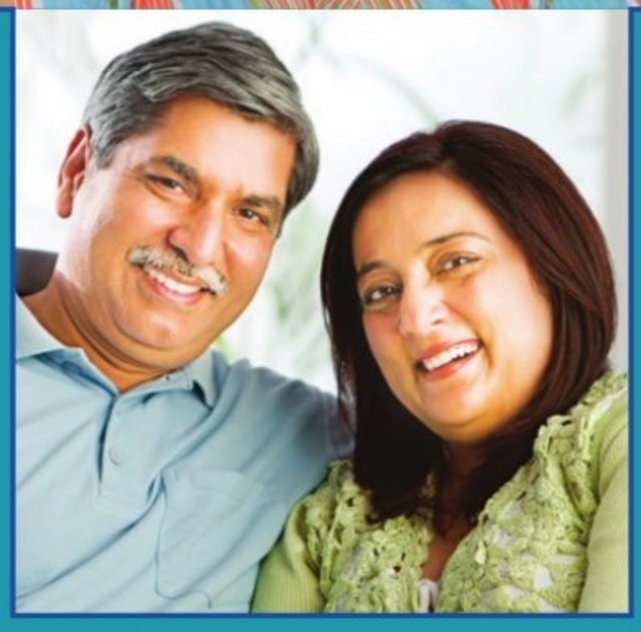

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TOKYO OLYMPICS ORGANISERS RELEASE FIRST 'PLAYBOOK'

New rules aimed at conducting Games safely could see violators expelled. Version to be updated in April and June

SINGING, CHANTING DISCOURAGED

In the first 'playbook', a document guiding International Federations on how to behave amid the pandemic, officials have been asked to show support not by singing or chanting but clapping. They will also be prevented from taking public transport apart from making it mandatory to wear masks. Playbooks for athletes, fans, media to be released soon

POST-EVENT PARTIES BANNED: REPORT

- According to a report in The Times of London, athletes coming to Tokyo 'have been told in no uncertain terms that the post-event parties and ensuing sexual encounters will not be tolerated'
- The 'playbook' says that everyone at the Games should avoid 'avoid physical contact including handshakes'

March 25

THE POSTPONED NATIONWIDE TORCH RELAY IS SET TO BEGIN ON MARCH 25

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PUSHBACK AS SUPPORT TO FARMER STIR GOES GLOBAL

Foreign office urges them to ascertain facts before commenting in suo motu riposte, blames Republic Day violence on vested interests; ministers and others retweet it

BKU leader Rakesh Tikait addresses a kisan mahapanchayat in Haryana's Jind dist on Wednesday | PTI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

REACTING strongly to comments by some international celebrities and politicians, including pop star Rihanna, on the ongoing farmers' protest, India on Wednesday said there were "vested interest groups trying to enforce their agenda" and urged them to ascertain the facts "before rushing to comment on such matters".

While the suo motu official statement in the morning on Twitter included the hashtags 'IndiaTogether' and 'IndiaAgainstPropaganda', there was a concerted and aggressive pushback by almost the entire government machinery, ruling party leaders and some celebrities by evening.

Several Union ministers and personalities retweeted the statement or came out in support of the Centre, decrying what they termed an international propaganda to defame India.

The Ministry of External Affairs said "vested interest groups have also tried to mobilise international support against the reformist (agriculture) legislation", which was passed by "Parliament after a full debate and discussion". It said "respecting the sentiments of a very small section of farmers" who are protesting against the laws, the government had held 11 rounds of talks. Yet, "instigated by fringe elements, Mahatma Gandhi statues have been desecrated around the world. This is extremely disturbing."

Emphasising that the "protests must be seen in the context of India's democratic ethos and polity," the government said "the temptation of sensationalist social media hashtags and comments, especially when resorted to by celebrities and others, is neither accurate nor responsible".

The government stated in Parliament that no foreign government had backed the agitation against the farm laws. It said protests by a few motivated persons of Indian origin were reported in Canada, the US, the UK and other European countries.

Almost the entire Cabinet retweeted the MEA spokesman's statement, calling for an end to the "campaign to malign India". Home minister Amit Shah tweeted: "No propaganda can deter India's unity!" Shah was followed by Foreign Minister S Jaishankar, who said: "Motivated campaigns targeting India will never succeed. We have the self confidence today to hold our own. This India will push back."

BJP president J P Nadda, who was in Kerala, tweeted: "We stand together. We stand United against all attempts to malign India through propaganda and fake narratives." P11

why aren't we talking about this?! #FarmersProtest @rihanna
We stand in solidarity with the #FarmersProtest in India @GretaThunberg
No one is talking about it because they are not farmers they are terrorists who are trying to divide India, so that China can take over our vulnerable broken nation and make it a Chinese colony much like USA... Sit down you fool, we are not selling our nation like you dummies @KanganaTeam responding to Rihanna
It's no coincidence that the world's oldest democracy was attacked not even a month ago, and as we speak, the most populous democracy is under assault. This is related. We ALL should be outraged by India's internet shutdowns and paramilitary violence against farmer protesters @meenaharris
No propaganda can deter India's unity! No propaganda can stop India to attain new heights! Propaganda cannot decide India's fate only 'Progress' can. India stands united and together to achieve progress. #IndiaAgainstPropaganda #IndiaTogether @AmitShah

TWITTER PUT ON NOTICE

The Centre issued a strongly-worded notice to Twitter to immediately take down handles and hashtags that suggest a farmer genocide was being planned, saying it could incite passions. It warned of action if Twitter fails to comply | P11

5 MORE HRS OF DEBATE IN RS

Five hours have been added to the duration of discussion in Rajya Sabha on a motion of thanks to the President's address, to allow the debate on the farmers' protest against three agri reform laws. Yet, 3 AAP members were evicted from RS for unruly behaviour | P11

Rihanna, Thunberg build twitter storm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE more than two months old farmers' protests at the gates of Delhi got an international fillip on Wednesday after American pop singer Rihanna's tweet "Why aren't we talking about this?!" went viral. Rihanna shared a CNN article titled *India cuts internet around New Delhi as protesting farmers clash with police* on social media.

The singer was soon followed by other international personalities such as Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg, US Vice President Kamala Harris' niece, Meena Harris, American actress Amanda Cerny, and politicians in the US and the UK.

US House Representative Jim Costa wrote on Twitter that the right to peaceful protests should be respected. "The unfolding events in India are trubling. As a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, I am closely monitoring..," he wrote.

Thunberg added a toolkit to her tweet. The document '#ASKINDIAWHY Global Farmers Strike First Wave' collated info on the protest and outlined the need to petition for protecting the protesters. She later deleted it. UK MP Claudia Webb thanked Rihanna for showing solidarity with the farmers. "In an era where political leadership is lacking we are grateful for others stepping forward," she wrote.

Rihanna's tweet was met by a strong backlash from right wing groups and Bollywood actor Kangana Ranaut. Calling the protesters terrorists, Kangana said of Rihanna: "She hasn't released a single song in 5 years."

Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was among the first international leaders to support the farmers' movement. "Canada will always be there to defend the rights of peaceful protest," he said. Later, over 100 British MPs wrote to Prime Minister Boris Johnson backing the protests.

We can bring down govt, warns Tikait

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE protesting farmers at a mahapanchayat in Haryana's Jind district on Wednesday passed five resolutions demanding a repeal of the three farm laws, making a law to ensure minimum support price, waiving farmers' loans, implementation of the Swaminathan Commission recommendations and withdrawal of criminal cases registered against protesters in Delhi on January 26.

They also threatened a mahapanchayat at the national level, saying such gatherings will continue across the country till government repeals the laws. Speaking at the Jind mahapanchayat on Wednesday, Bharatiya Kisan Union leader Rakesh Tikait warned the BJP government could lose power if the agitation continues. "The government should listen carefully: What will you do if the youth give a call for 'gaddi wapsi' (removal from power)," he said.

The Sarang helicopter air display team carries out a breathtaking manoeuvre during the inauguration of Aero India 2021 at the Yelahanka Air Force Station in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

We can protect Indian Ocean Region: Rajnath

CM: MRO UNITS PLANNED IN B'LURU, HASSAN

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Wednesday said the State Government is planning to set up maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) facilities near Kempegowda International Airport at Devanahalli, and in Hassan. The acquisition of land for the Hassan airport project is completed, while an aerospace park near KIA was set up in 2008. With excellent connectivity and surplus power, it is the best state for investment in defence and aerospace sectors, he said.

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IN a tangential way, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh sought to reaffirm and redefine India's traditional role in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) as against China's aggressive agenda, by offering to take on the task of being a net security provider in the IOR.

"India can be a reliable partner in the region and we can take on the role of being a net security provider here," said Singh here on Wednesday.

Addressing the Chiefs of Air Staff conclave, attended by senior officers from 26 countries, he emphasised the need for these countries to work together and towards the common goal of maintaining peace in the region.

The conclave is one of the highlights of Aero India 2021 that started on Wednesday, and senior officers from friendly nations are attending the two-day session virtually.

Singh said IOR is one of the most densely populated regions in the world and is prone to natural calamities that cause extensive damage to lives and properties. India can be a reliable partner as it looks forward to cooperation from friendly countries to create a more stable environment, he added.

He said that new technologies are changing the way battles will be fought in the future and India is focused on building those capabilities.

On the role played by the Indian Air Force and its drive for self-reliance, he said that India's defence acquisition policy has created an ideal environment and it is the best time for foreign firms to invest in the country.

Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria said there is a need to enhance cooperation among air forces of friendly nations. The advent of new technologies has complicated the art of fighting wars and a threat may emanate several time zones away but can have an impact at some other place. P6

VTU fund scam runs into crores

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

IT is a scam that runs into several crores at the very centre of technical education – the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), which manages over 200 engineering colleges in the state. A reply to an RTI query by well-known advocate Surendra Ugare revealed that VTU misused funds and the university audit report for 2017-18 raised objection to these suspicious transactions.

The audit report highlights that crores of rupees have been withdrawn from the university's bank accounts and deposited back after some time, leading to a loss in interest amount. It shows that receipts and payments to the university's account for 2016-17 was ₹59.60 crore. It was transferred as 'advance' to Registrar (evaluation), VTU, in two separate transactions – ₹38 crore on March 21, 2017, from the university's regular account and ₹21.60 crore on March 31, 2017, from the SCP/TSP Cell account through a demand draft. The amount has been deposited back to the university account exactly a year later, on March 31, 2018. P9

BIDEN BEGINS CLEANING UP THE GREEN CARD MESS

US President Joe Biden on Wednesday signed three executive orders to undo Donald Trump's hardline immigration policies that are music to green card aspirants

1 REUNIFYING FAMILIES

The first order was on creating a task force to reunify families, which will work across governments to find parents and children separated by the prior administration

Trump administration had separated undocumented adults from children as they crossed the US-Mexico border, in a bid to deter illegal immigration

2 HUMANE ASYLUM

The second order seeks to address the root causes of migration and creates a humane asylum system

3 INTEGRATION & INCLUSION

The third order promotes immigrant integration and inclusion. It ensures that a legal immigration system operates fairly by instructing agencies to review public charge rule and related policies

It requires agencies to do a "top-to-bottom review of recent regulations, policies and guidance that have set up barriers to US' legal immigration system

I'm not making new law. I'm eliminating bad policy
— Joe Biden

Karnataka to allow 100% occupancy in cinemas for a month

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

In yet another U-turn, a day after deciding to allow only 50 per cent occupancy at cinema halls across the State, the Karnataka Government on Wednesday said it will allow theatres to operate with 100 per cent occupancy.

The change of heart came after leading actors and representatives of the Kannada film industry took to social media to oppose the State Government's decision, which was in contravention of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare guidelines allowing full seating capacity at cinema halls from February 1.

After the hue and cry, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar met representatives of the film industry on Wednesday evening and decided to allow 100 per cent capacity, but for four weeks.

During this trial phase, it will be seen whether there will be a spike in Covid-19 cases and then the decision will be reviewed.

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• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

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Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.22 pm
Moonrise 12.00 pm
Moonset 11.41 am

Corruption-mukt: Major drive on to cleanse BDA

Clean-up measures include handing over cases to SIT, digitisation of documents

There are too many irregularities across many sites. The CM will present all details of malpractices that have been investigated into in the last two months in the Assembly on Thursday

S R Vishwanath, BDA Chairman

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa's speech on Tuesday after the Governor's address on the rampant corruption in the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is set to be followed up by an unsparing drive to root out corruption at all levels in the department. BDA Chairman S R Vishwanath conceded that it was a major battle the government was waging to cleanse the Authority.

In a chat with *The New Indian Express*, Vishwanath said the Authority is set to take stringent action against Deputy Secretary (I) N S Chidananda, the South Tahsildar and a few other top officials who connived with them. "The DS has allotted many sites to his own family members in Hosakerehalli in Banashankari 3rd Stage, apart from other irregularities. Criminal cases will be booked against all of them shortly for the losses caused," he said. These allotments have been done without the knowledge of the Commissioner or other senior officials with all approvals done at the deputy secretary level, he said.

A preliminary probe report by the BDA's Special Task Force into the Hosakerehalli scam revealed that 11 officials conspired and allotted 57 sites of 20 ft x30 ft dimensions meant for economically weaker sections within their own circle by indulging in six kinds of malpractices. "This scam between March 2018 and December 2019 cost the Authority nearly Rs 100 crore, and an inquiry by the Task Force established their guilt," an official said. The report submitted in December 2020 had established the involvement of Chidananda, Anil Kumar (former Deputy Secretary-III), B Sudha (former DS-I), supervisors Mahadevamma V Kamala, K M Ravishankar, Ashwath Narayana and staffers Muni Bacchegowda, Venkataramannappa and Sanjay Kumar.

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An official

"A bribe culture had taken root among these officials as well as those who worked in the past here. There are too many irregularities across many sites. The CM will present all details of malpractices that have been investigated into in the last two months in the Assembly on Thursday," he added. Vishwanath stressed that nearly 50% to 60% corruption in the BDA has been rooted out now. "All cases are in the process of being handed over to a Special Investigations Team. We have ensured that no agents would be able to enter the Authority's office. Digitisation of all documents is on. There cannot be any fudging of documents or changed entries when it all goes online."

SUCH A LONG MARCH

Kuruba political leaders welcome seers from their community who arrived at the Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Wednesday after a 21-day padayatra from Kaginele in Haveri district, a distance of 340 km

EXPRESS READ

Water supply to be disrupted on Saturday

Cauvery water supply will be disrupted from 8 am to 6 pm on Saturday as the KPTCL will upgrade the existing 66 KV line connected to the 220 KV BWSSB Substation Pumping Station at Harohalli, Ramanagara. The affected areas are: Jayanagar, Tilak Nagar, SR Nagar, Adugodi, Netaji Nagar, KP Agrahara, New Binny Layout, Raghavendra Colony, Tipu Nagar, Chamarajpet, Ramchandra Agrahara, Adarsha Nagar, Padarayanapura, Anjanappa Garden, Binny Layout, Vidyapeeta, Srinivasa Nagar, Bank Colony, ITI Layout, Gururaja Layout, Vivekanada Nagar, Katriguppe, Thyagaraja Nagar, Basavanagudi, Shastri Nagar, NR Colony, Mount Joy, Kumaraswamy Layout, ISRO Layout, Srinagar, Vittal Nagar, Shanthala Nagar, Ambedkar Nagar, Neelasandra, Austin Town, Vivek Nagar, Ashok Nagar, Richmond Town, MG Road, Brigade Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Halasuru, Murphy Town, Jogupalya, Rajendra Nagar, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, Koramangala, KHB Colony, Venkateshwara Layout, Kaveri Layout, Jogi Colony, Domlur, Brindavan Nagar, Maruthi Nagar, Police Quarters, Netravathi 1 to 10 Blocks, Nanjappa Reddy Layout, Bhovi Colony. **ENS**

A lost year: Many migrant SSLC students fail to return to school

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STUDENTS, especially those writing their board examination, staying away from school is becoming a cause for concern for the education department.

Teachers from government and aided schools have been trying to reach parents to get their wards enrolled, but are met with disappointment each time.

"Some students have been coming back in phases, and are taught the curriculum they missed from January 1, all over again. Nearly 15-20 per cent of students are yet to return to school, and most of them are migrant children who have not enrolled anywhere," said Karnataka State High School Association president H K Manjunath.

"Parents have been avoiding calls from teachers who are following up on dropout students. Families have moved to the periphery of the city, and children have taken up small jobs, working as newspaper vendors or in ration shops to substitute for lost family income," said a teacher from an aided school in Bengaluru North, that has seen not more than 50 per cent attendance in Grade 9 and 10.

Besides this, the relief in attendance given by the education department to write the SSLC examination, has dissuaded students from coming to school, teachers say.

B N Bhagya, under secretary, secondary education department, had on February 1 issued an order that for the academic year 2020-21, students will get relief for minimum attendance for the SSLC examination.

Students were previously expected to clock 75 per cent attendance to write the examination. The decision to relieve them of compulsory attendance was taken by the principal secretary on November 25, 2020. Class 10 students started offline classes from January 1, however, attendance is not compulsory.

"Students working part-time and attending school was not uncommon. But the pandemic forced many to take up full-time jobs, with breadwinners of the family losing jobs. This urgent need to support the family, coupled with lack of continuity in education — many students couldn't attend online classes — has kept students out of school," said Kavita Ratna, Director Advocacy of the Concerned for Working Children.

A lot of handholding is needed for these students, she said, adding that different responses need to be adopted for children from different backgrounds — those from migrant families, and those who asked to leave childcare institutes. Their psychological security needs to be prioritised over curriculum, she said.

Dispute panels will look into school fee plaints

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AFTER the education department announced a 30 per cent cut in tuition fees, which is the only fee schools can charge for the academic year 2020-21, Dispute Redressal Committees have been formed. This comes after several parents complained of schools' failure to comply with the government order on the new fee structure.

A redressal commmitee has been formed in Bengaluru, headed by the zonal director or associate director. In the districts, committees are headed by deputy directors or DIET principals. Powers under Section 133 of the Karnataka Education Act 1983, have been conferred when forming these committees, which means that disputes should be settled at the BEO level.

BEOs will create a special counter and submit grievances to the committee. Hearings will be held every Monday, or the next day in case Monday is a holiday. In the course of the dispute, the management has to give an undertaking that students will not be deprived of education.

While submitting a grievance, parents also have to submit the fee receipt of 2019-20 and record of fees for 2020-21 sought by the school management. School managements also need to submit their grievances with supporting documents, and fee details.

Turahalli residents stage protest, say no more tree parks in forest

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IRKED by the attempt of the state government to carve out a large portion of Turahalli forest into a tree park for the second time, residents around forest patches from Kanakapura Road, Banashankari, Uttarahalli and Jayanagar staged a protest on Wednesday.

Over 100 people gathered at the Turahalli minor forest entrance with placards, demanding that the government reverse its order and not convert any existing forest patch into a tree park. The residents also submitted a memorandum to Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Sanjai Mohan, who said that a public hearing will soon be held, and the proposal will be open for public objections.

Meanwhile, Forest Minister Arvind Limbavalli told a private channel that if people were against a tree park at Turahalli forests then it will be shifted elsewhere, if need be.

Residents stage a protest against more tree parks in Turahalli forest

However, the minister refused to talk to *TNIE* for any clarification on whether the project will be stalled, or shifted to a revenue land, or landfill. Not convinced with the move of the government, the residents have sent a memorandum to the Prime Minister seeking his intervention to save the forests from becoming another Lal Bagh or Cubbon Park. They also pointed out that the Forest Department has already converted 40 acres of the forest into a tree park, saying now no more damage should be done.

Experts and citizens pointed out that the Bengaluru Urban Forestry Committee and the Bengaluru Urban Working Plan for Management of Forests has not been consulted before the Chief Minister announced the creation of tree parks on forests of Turahalli, Machohalli and Kadugodi by April and June 2021.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

04th February : Some people think that international problems are too huge to be solved. I don't. In fact, I'm always searching for signs of optimism. It just so happens that the current time is ideal for the combination of sound, practical, commonsense with fresh and innovatory solutions to old problems. It's time to move on and make a better world!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There's a great deal to gain from keeping certain feelings secret for a little while longer. If partners imagine they have a right to interfere, you may have to put them right on that score. I mean, nobody has the right to make you reveal information which has nothing to do with them!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The emphasis still seems to be on group affairs rather than on individual concerns. You may therefore still need to put others' interests first, even if that does go against the grain! Keep your eye on the fact that you will eventually prosper from your good deeds.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is a fine week to organise travel plans, and even if you're not getting down to detailed arrangements, you should at least check out all the general options. As a matter of interest, this is also an excellent moment for long-distance romance, if you can manage it!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun is calling your attention to broader interests, perhaps bringing in an overseas connection. Certainly it would do your morale no end of good to incorporate an overseas dimension into current affairs. You might also be fascinated by individuals from cultures which are very different from yours.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
That emotional pair of planets, Venus and Mars, are still challenging you in various ways, which means that partners have the advantage, no matter what shape and size they come in! To be perfectly honest, you must admit that a close friend was correct all along.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're often right, that's for sure. But once in a while you must accept that even you can be wrong. However, the truth, as you may now find out, is relative, and while you may have got the facts back to front, you may also have learned a lot in the process!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You'd do well to get on with basic tasks, and even if you're all out for pleasure and self-indulgence, you'll have to organise your time. The best leisure pursuits seem to be those which offer self-improvement and, if you feel that you're doing something worthwhile, then you'll be much happier.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Maintain good lines of communication. You have to talk to people who need to know, and if at first they don't listen you'll just have to repeat yourself. The wonderful thing is that you don't have to act on what you say! In fact, you might be able to slow down at work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Pluto sails through your chart at a snail's pace. Yet sometimes, as now, the emotional intensity it rules wells up from the depths of your soul. That's precisely why this is such an important time to look on the bright side and always see the best in people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The overwhelming weight of planetary influences is still bent on extravagance and increases of spending in every area. However, there's one big condition - you should consult other people first. Actually, you'll do much better if you take their ideas seriously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Not everything is as it seems. What appears to you to be a trifle, may be extremely important to a close partner. It's therefore more than necessary for you to genuinely try to understand what they're really saying. You may go that extra mile to achieve a good compromise.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
The Moon is behaving strangely for the second day running, which means that this is still a very special time. Your task is to take the initiative. If you sit on your hands you'll waste at least one opportunity, perhaps several, and that would never do!

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OKAY
I'M SOLICITING DONATIONS FROM THE NEIGHBORS TO HELP ME FINANCE MY CAMPAIGN
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE ASSOCIATION
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NOPE, STILL NOT INTERESTED

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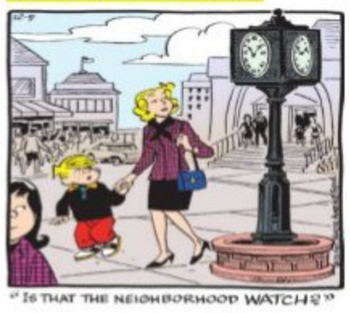

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SUDOKU

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MEDIUM

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	4	9	2	3	8	1	5	7
2	1	3	5	6	7	9	8	4
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7	8	4	6	5	1	3	2	9
1	5	2	4	9	3	8	7	6

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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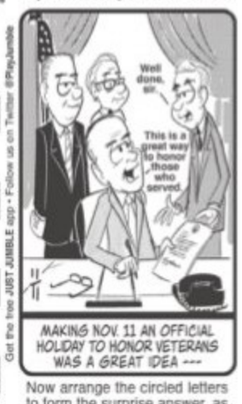
Well done, sir.
This is a great way to honor those who served.
MAKING NOV. 11 AN OFFICIAL HOLIDAY TO HONOR VETERANS WAS A GREAT IDEA ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: COCOA KNIFE LITTLE DEFUSE
Answer: When Alfred Hitchcock's movie, "The Birds," premiered in 1963, people — FLOCKED TO IT

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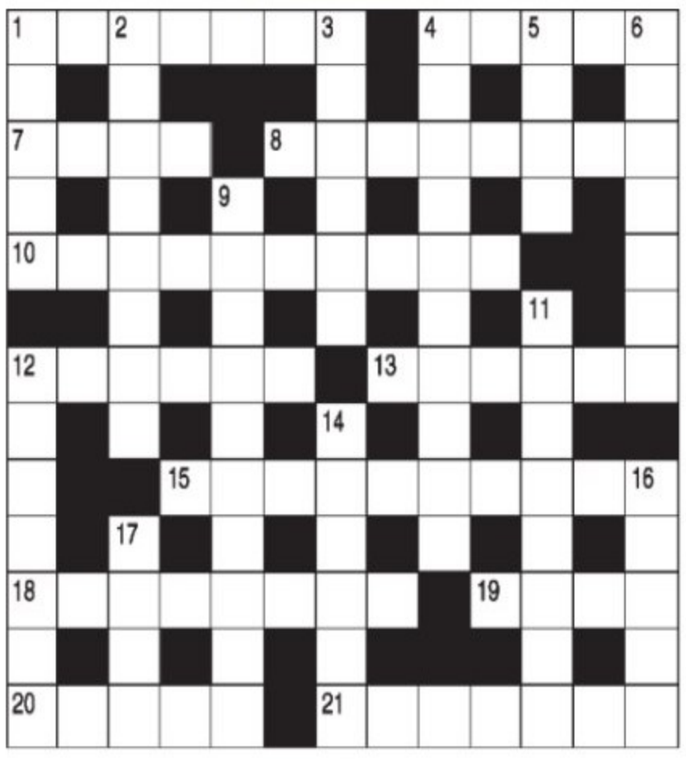
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Challenging in a deft fashion (7)
4 Chance of a rest (5)
7 Dutch half-sovereign (4)
8 Line brought into use when one rings (4,4)
10 Do they stop cars in record time? (4,6)
12 Object I've put into the salad (6)
13 Type of briefs used in the textile industry (6)
15 Final notices (10)
18 Be generous with some incriminating information? (4,4)
19 How a man may be called to give account (4)
20 Presumed a large number read badly (5)
21 Mother loses youth; gets some compensation (7)

DOWN

1 Outmoded description of St Peter's for example (5)
2 If rebuffed, stay at home (8)
3 Parent gets cut up by surgeon's saw (6)
4 They dance with bears, all in disarray (10)
5 His victims lose heart (4)
6 Magnetic holders? (7)
9 It's beyond the directors to be honest (5,5)
11 I'd bring a form of decorative tape (8)
12 Not free to wed (7)
14 Seaside yarn (6)
16 These are sure to be brisk for beer on board (5)
17 Left in charge (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Date of birth, 9 Needles, 10 Qualm, 11 Emma, 12 Yodeller, 14 Insure, 16 Stodge, 18 Anisette, 19 Otic, 22 Large, 23 Austere, 24 Spirit level.

Down: 2 Abeam, 3 Eels, 4 Fusion, 5 Inquests, 6 Trailed, 7 Undesirable, 8 Emergencies, 13 Free beer, 15 Stirrup, 17 Strait, 20 These, 21 Isle.

Forty-nine nursing students from neighbouring Kerala have tested positive for Covid-19, prompting the authorities to seal their private nursing college in Ullal near Mangaluru, as a precautionary measure on Wednesday.

HITTING A CRESCENDO

Singers participate in the Pancharatna Keertana Goshti Gayana, marking the conclusion of 174th Thyagaraja Aradhana celebrations conducted by Sadguru Sri Thyagabrahma Aradhana Kainkaryam Trust at Shankar Math in Chamrajpet.

EXPRESS READ

IISc offers professional online MTech course

BENGALURU: The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) on Wednesday announced expression of interest for companies wishing to sponsor their workforce for a two to three-year professional online postgraduate programme -- Master of Technology -- which it has designed for practising engineers and scientists. The areas for admission this year, for courses beginning from August, are Data Science and Business Analytics, AI and Elecronics and Communication Engineering. The programme is for professionals who have obtained a BE, BTech or equivalent degree, and those wishing to up-skill and re-skill themselves. Interested organisations must register with IISc by email before February 15, the details of which are in IISc's website. **ENS**

HC won't junk chargesheet against CM's political secy

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@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday rejected a petition by **N R Santosh**, CM B S Yediyurappa's political secretary, seeking quashing of a chargesheet against him in connection with an attempted kidnapping of N S Vinay, adviser to Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister K S Eshwarappa.

"I do not find any force in the contention of the counsel of the petitioner that the proceedings initiated against him have to be quashed and the other contention that the trial judge has not applied his mind in issuing summons," said Justice H P Sandesh, dismissing the criminal petition filed by Santosh, who is accused No.1.

The judge of the sessions court took cognisance of the case on February 5, 2018 and had issued summons to Santosh on March 24, 2018.

Santosh, who was a private secretary to Yeddyurappa when he was BJP state president, is facing charges of hatching a conspiracy to kidnap Vinay, advisor to Eshwarappa – who was then Leader of the Opposition in the Council. Mahalakshmipuram police in Bengaluru had registered a complaint on May 11, 2017.

Vinay, the complainant, argued that Yediyurappa had written to the investigating officer not to take action against Santosh. There has been an attempt to interfere with the investigation which was not conducted properly to protect Santosh, Vinay argued.

Vinay said the accused, at Santosh's behest, made an attempt to kidnap him, but failed as passersby came to his rescue. The numberplate of the vehicle provided by the accused for the crime was also changed. Accused No 3, Prashanth, who was a history-sheeter, had died under mysterious circumstances when Santosh's name surfaced in the case. All these aspects must be dealt with during trial, he argued.

The government pleader, appearing for the state, said Santosh's call detail records indicated that there was a call between Santhosh and the other accused. When charges of conspiracy have been invoked against Santhosh, it must be adjudicated in trial, he argued.

CRIME PATROL

Kidnap and murder case: Victim's kin detained

Amruthahalli police -- probing the kidnap and murder of a man who happens to be related to former CM N Dharam Singh -- have arrested a suspect, while also picking up a woman, who is a relative of the victim, for questioning. Another suspect allegedly committed suicide before the police got to him. Siddharth Devendar Singh (28), who was missing since January 19, was found murdered on January 29. Investigation revealed that two people had abducted him from his apartment in Dasarahalli, before murdering him. "Based on call records, we zeroed in on Vinod and Shyam. But before we could get them, Shyam ended his life in AP by hanging himself on Tuesday," police said. "Investigation is on to know the motive and we have also picked up a relative, Indhu Singh, for questioning," he added.

Cops hunt for ATM van driver who stole Rs 64 L

Subramanya Nagar police are on the lookout for a driver of an ATM vehicle belonging to a cash management company, who allegedly made away with a bag containing Rs 64 lakh in cash. The incident took place on Tuesday evening, and a special team has been formed to investigate the matter. The accused has been identified as Yogesh R, a native of Yelchenahalli in KR Pete, who has been employed in the company since four years. Police informed that Yogesh, along with three other staffers, was assigned to deposit cash to 50 ATMs across Bengaluru. On Tuesday, he stopped the vehicle near the Navrang Junction for his colleagues to deposit cash inside an ATM. While the three were away, Yogesh allegedly grabbed the cash bag which was in the vehicle and fled in an auto-rickshaw. His colleagues returned to find that Yogesh and the cash bag were gone. They called their manager before filing a police complaint.

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(LEFT) Sukhoi 30 MKIs show their might on Day 1 of Aero India 2021 at Yelahanka Air Force Station in Bengaluru on Wednesday; India's indigenous products – LCA trainer, HTT-40, Intermediate Jet Trainer (IJT), Advanced Hawk Mk 132 and Civil Do-228 – all flying together to form an 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight'

INDIA PREPARED...

... to counter any threat and protect its sovereignty at any cost, says Rajnath Singh

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa at Aero India in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Team Surya Kiran performs at the inauguration of the air show

B-1B Lancer escorted by Tejas

NIRAD MUDUR & RAMU PATIL
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AS Aero India 2021, that displays Indian defence sector's ability to make state-of-the-art fighter jets and helicopters, took off with a spectacular flying display at the Yelahanka Air Base on Wednesday, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh sent out a strong message to hostile neighbours saying India is prepared to counter any threat and protect its sovereignty at any cost.

Rajnath highlighted the current security scenario in the neighbourhood as well as the rising demand in the civil aviation and defence sector to woo foreign companies to come with big investments to India to set up facilities to exploit the huge potential.

Inaugurating the three-day event, attended by over 600 firms from across the globe, Rajnath said India faces threats and challenges emanating from multiple fronts and it has been **a victim of state-sponsored terrorism. "Like many of our friendly countries, India also faces threats and challenges emanating from multiple fronts. India is a victim of state-sponsored and state-inflicted terrorism which is now a global threat. We long witnessed unfortunate attempts to change the status quo along our unresolved borders. We are vigilant and prepared to counter and defeat any misadventure to defend our people and territorial integrity at all costs,"** he said.

> **We have set a target of ₹1.75 lakh crore, including export of ₹35,000 crore, in aerospace and defence and services by 2024**
>
> Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister

Rajnath said the government's vision is to make India one of the biggest countries in the defence sector from design to production. "We have set a target of ₹1.75 lakh crore, including export of ₹35,000 crore, in aerospace and defence and services by 2024," he said. "We plan to spend $130 billion on defence modernisation in the next seven to eight years," he added.

"India has the fastest growing civil aviation market in the world with a rising passenger and cargo traffic. Therefore, demand for aircraft and related supply chain is also increasing. India has a huge potential for foreign investment in the aerospace sector, especially in manufacturing aero engines and maintenance, repair and overall segment, for which I invite foreign companies to set up facilities in India," he added.

Aero India has laid a strong foundation for cooperation among countries of the Indian Ocean Region for peace and stability in the region, he said.

The three-day expo took off with an impressive inaugural aerobatic fly-past and display on Wednesday after Rajnath inaugurated the event.

After providing a trailer of the joint performance India's two most popular aerobatic teams – Surya Kiran and Sarang – at the full dress rehearsal on Tuesday, the two teams put out an even better show at the inaugural with both teams doing several tangoes during their aerobatics jointly.

Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas and Sukhoi MKI of the Indian Air Force displayed a powerful aerobatic performance individually, while Rafale opened the display, being the IAF's latest acquisition.

The inaugural event also featured India's indigenous products – LCA trainer (LIFT Trainer), HTT-40, Intermediate Jet Trainer (IJT), Advanced Hawk Mk 132 and Civil Do-228 – all flying together in a special formation called 'Aatmanirbhar Formation Flight' to a rousing applause from spectators, which included several defence chiefs from various countries.

One of the major attractions at the inaugural of the event was the flight display of the US Air Force's B-1B Lancer heavy bomber, a supersonic aircraft with a flying range of 12,000 km, and weighing about 87 tonnes, which exclusively landed in Bengaluru to participate in Aero India 2021 after a total flight duration of 26 hours.

During the fly past of the B-1B heavy bomber, the massive aircraft was accompanied by Indian Air Force's own Tejas, looking like a bee escorting an elephant!

AERO INDIA 2021

Airbus inks pact with Flytech Academy

Airbus signed an MoU with Hyderbad-based Flytech Aviation Academy to explore collaboration opportunities in Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) training. The MoU was signed at Aero India 2021 on Wednesday. Statement from Airbus said it brings a wealth of experience in aviation training, courseware development, safety and quality standards, while Flytech excels in aviation training services, including the training of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. The drone and remotely-piloted aircraft industry is evolving rapidly. This increases the demand for drone pilots equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge of safety and flying regulations along with technical proficiency, said Remi Maillard, President and MD Airbus India & South Asia.

Team Surya Kiran take to the skies

'IAF developing UAV capabilities'

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AIR Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria added, "We are closely watching the threat posed by technologies like drones. The Indian Air Force is developing capabilities in unmanned aircraft and anti-drone capabilities and technologies."

He said that LCA Tejas is one of the best aircraft in its class and IAF is also developing an advanced medium combat aircraft.

Senior officers from Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, the USA, Iran, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, Tanzania, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE, Qatar, Myanmar and other countries are taking part in the conclave.

The C-17 Globemaster flanked by two Sukhoi SU-30s captivates the audience

It's WFH - Watch From Home for many

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TOUTED as the first-ever hybrid aviation event in the background of the Covid-19 pandemic, Aero India 2021 on Day 1 on Wednesday clearly reflected the 'work from home' culture with a majority who would otherwise have attended the event, staying away from it and resorting to WFH –only this time it is 'watch from home'! This, despite the event being cut to just three days.

With the novel coronavirus clipping the wings of the mighty air show, the event organisers, the Ministry of Defence, had provided a virtual link (aeroindiavirtual.in) to "attend" the event without actually being present at Air Force Station Yelahanka. Apparently, a majority have used that route to "be" at the air show, rather than being physically present.

For instance, even the Air Chiefs Conclave, which was participated by 26 countries, 14 air chiefs participated virtually.

Not surprisingly, Air Force Station Yelahanka – the venue of the show – wore an almost barren look even on its very first day, which otherwise visibly bustles with activity.

Checking at the entry points of the venue was doubly strict. It was not just for the otherwise cliched wariness about a possible terror attack, but equal (or even more) attention was given to ensure that the 'invisible terror element' – SARS-CoV-2 virus – did not enter the premises.

Teams of health workers were stationed alongside weapon-wielding hefty security men to check for minute details about the Covid-negative certificate that had been mandated to be carried by all those entering Air Force Station Yelahanka for the event.

An MoD official said: "Look at the irony. This little, invisible virus has more than drastically cut down the size of the physically attending population at this air show which is touted as our biggest aviation event."

However, he pointed out that it was more important to look at the business conducted rather than the numbers of those who attended the event. "That, we will have to wait and see," he added.

Yelahanka Air Force Station – the venue of Aero India 2021 – wore an almost barren look even on its very first day, which otherwise visibly bustles with activity

UNMANNED TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT FOR DRONES IN THE PIPELINE

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AS India eyes a $40-billion drone industry by 2030, the Union government is engaged in firming up rules to regularise use of drones, including setting up of an unmanned air traffic management that will collaborate with the conventional air traffic management to prevent mutual violation of air spaces and resulting chaos.

Amber Dubey, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation, said at a seminar on drone opportunities in defence and homeland security that draft rules for drones and their management and use will be out by March 31. "These are in the final stages of discussions with the ministry. The rules will be framed by March 31." A high-powered committee has been constituted with representative also from the private sector to look into the draft rules and safe functioning of drones.

He said the drone industry was evolving so fast that there was now a need for an unmanned air traffic management to collaborate with air traffic controls to deal with safe use of drones without interfering with civil or defence flights. To a question on whether an altitude ceiling would be set for drones to be operational in a safer environment, Dubey said if use of drones was observed, these are mainly in agriculture, retail deliveries, policing, and photography in the civil sector, which are mainly closer to the ground level.

He said it is likely that a ceiling of 1,000 feet could be set for drones to operate within.

Rajan Luthra, Chair - Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) Committee on Drones, and head, special projects, Chairman's Office, Reliance Industries Ltd, said the speed of growth of the drone industry was such that they were looking at a $40-billion market in India. According to an estimate, at the present rate of growth of this industry there is potential to reach $900 million by the end of 2021, while the global market is about $22 billion. He said drones had emerged as a transformative technology, and "its impact compares with that of internet or GPS, adding that "as it is a sunrise sector, efforts need to be synergised by involving all the stakeholders...and drone startups need to be encouraged by the government."

> **As drone is a sunrise sector, efforts need to be synergised by involving all the stakeholders ... and drone startups need to be encouraged by the government** - Rajan Luthra, Chair - FICCI Committee on Drones, and head, special projects, Chairman's Office, Reliance Industries Ltd

'We're cash-strapped, unable to pay salaries, take up works'

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SENIOR ministers in B S Yediyurappa's cabinet have expressed helplessness over the financial crisis the State government was facing and which was hampering the ongoing works. Ministers cited the Covid-19 pandemic as the reason for revenue loss to the State treasury.

Replying in the assembly during Question Hour on Wednesday, Deputy chief minister and Transport Minister Lakshman Savadi said they were not able to pay salaries to the staff of various road transport corporations.

In the last seven months, the transport department took ₹1,760 crore from the State government to pay salaries to the employees of KSRTC, BMTC, NWRTC and NERTC. "We have paid 50% salary to the employees in December, and the salaries for January are yet to be paid. Whatever money we are getting from passengers is spent on fuel. The situation is tight," he said.

Mudigere MLA M P Kumaraswamy said, "Roads are damaged due to floods. I cannot go to my constituency. People demand good roads and I am not able to convince them that there are no funds with the government."

RDPR Minister K S Eshwarappa said they could not take up flood-related works as grants have not been released so far. "Last year, Rs 1,500 crore was released by the State government to take up flood-related works, but this year money has not been released. Once we get the money, we will take up the works," he added.

Haj and Wakf Board Minister Srimanth Patil said they need ₹58 crore to complete the ongoing Shadi Mahal works across the State. This has been stopped due to financial constraints, he said.

Bills to set up four private universities passed amid concerns of quality

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THE Karnataka Legislative Council passed four bills on establishing private universities, on Wednesday.

The varsities are The Atria University, Vidyashilp University, New Horizon University in Bengaluru, and Sri Jagadguru Murugharajendra University in Chitradurga. The Bill related to St Joseph University also got support from the members. It was tabled for approval due to a financial implication and it needs the Governor's nod. The Bill is expected to be passed by Friday.

Several members said they were worried about the quality of education in private universities. "Instead of strengthening government universities, the government is encouraging private ones, which are lowering the quality of universities. Why shouldn't the government appoint registrars in private varsities, which has become a business?" JDS MLC K T Srikantegowda questioned.

The Legislative Council in session at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

B K Hariprasad of Congress demanded that the government make its stand clear on the reservation in private varsities. "Private universities are just business and there is no reservation for the downtrodden in such institutions," he said.

Y A Narayanaswamy (BJP) feared that the setting up of private universities may lead to social and financial conflict between students of private and government universities. "The government should have control over the examinations or else there will be no control on quality," he added.

Minister for Higher Education Dr C N Ashwath Narayan said the government will establish a Fee Fixation Committee headed by a retired judge. "We will have control over the private universities as we are introducing Unified University & College Management System, which enables the government to fetch the real-time data for administration of government and private universities," he said.

EXPRESS READ

State receives ₹675cr in 14th installment GST shortfall compensation

Bengaluru: The Union Finance Ministry on Wednesday released its 14th instalment of GST shortfall compensation to 23 states and 3 union territories. Of the ₹6,000 crore set aside as the 14th instalment, ₹675 crore was released. With this, the total compensation paid for the shortfall in GST compensation this year is at ₹10,396.53 crore. The compensation paid to the state so far, is as against the ₹12,047 crore shortfall estimated to have arisen due to the pandemic. The Centre, with the state's agreement, has raised funds through a special window to pass on the compensation to states to make good the GST shortfall arising out of the lockdown. The remaining ₹1,651 crore is expected to be released through the course of the next fiscal year. **ENS**

'Illegal transport of beef from Kerala on the rise'

Bengaluru: After Karnataka enforced the anti-cow slaughter law, there has been rampant illegal transportation of beef from Kerala, said Mangaluru City North BJP MLA Dr Bharath Shetty. "Due to shortage of veterinarians, there are no experts to monitor these activities," he added. In response, Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chauhan said, "We will recruit staff and the proposal is pending before the Finance Department. I will also speak to the Chief Minister." **ENS**

'Works on Mys highway increasing accidents'

Bengaluru: JDS MLC Marithibbegowda raised concerns over the rising number of accidents on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway due to the work of the expressway. MLC Appajigowda said required land for some patches has not been acquired. DyCM and Minister for Public Works Govind Karjol said he will take up the matter with the NHAI officials. "The first package is scheduled for completion by February 9, 2022, and the second by September 7." **ENS**

Lack of waste segregation, toilets, sitting areas and drinking water facilities at many bus stands in Karnataka cause a lot of inconvenience to passengers, reveals a CAG report on public sector undertakings that was tabled in the Assembly on Wednesday

Curious citizens take antibody test to check for past Covid-19 infection

Want to find out body's reaction; Earlier common among docs, health workers

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the rollout of vaccines, more people in Bengaluru are curious to know if they've been exposed to SARS-CoV-2, and are getting an antibody test done.

An antibody test is a blood test that detects the presence of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, which would mean that the person was exposed to the virus in the past. Charges range between Rs 900 and Rs 1,200 and results are out in a few hours.

"It isn't just doctors and health workers who are taking the test, but common people too. It used to be around 10-20 a day when Covid cases peaked, now we are seeing around 120 a day," said Dr Sujay Prasad, medical director at Neuberg Anand Reference Laboratory.

According to sources, antibody tests are also offered to some vaccinated health and frontline workers for research on the vaccine's efficacy.

A health department official said, "Taking antibody tests at regular intervals allows researchers to monitor antibody waning to determine the duration of vaccine immunity. This requires the appropriate test to monitor antibody levels for the first few months after vaccination, coupled with different types of tests to better understand the long-term protection offered by the vaccine," he said.

Antibody tests help researchers focused on assessing efficacy of vaccine | EXPRESS

Antibody tests will also be used to track effectiveness in other ways. The official said, "For someone who tests positive after being vaccinated, an antibody test can be used to assess the case of potential vaccine failure to determine if the vaccine triggered an immune response."

Interestingly, Dr Vishal Rao, head and neck oncologist at HCG Hospitals, and also a pioneer in the administration of plasma therapy in Karnataka, said, "People are also curious about this now. Many people, including doctors, are getting the antibody test to find out whether the vaccine has produced antibodies. Those who contracted Covid earlier want to find out how their body has reacted to the infection. Even among lay people, the general conversation now is on whether they have already been infected and developed immunity. So, many people are getting antibody tests done out of curiosity."

Dr Sujay Prasad says using an antibody test would provide great insight into who is 'protected'. "We advocate taking the test before vaccination, and 28 days after second dose. This will help check if there are spike protein antibodies before and after vaccination," he said.

Meanwhile, physician Dr Gopikrishna D said, "Any organisation can now use the antibody test to assess the Covid-19 situation in a particular community, which was only possible for a research organisation earlier. Authorities can opt for a cluster-based antibody test," he said.

49 students test +ve, M'luru college sealed

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A private nursing college in Ullal near Mangaluru was sealed down on Wednesday after 49 students out of around 100 students and staff tested positive for Covid-19. All the students who have been infected by the virus are from Kerala. The college is located a few kilometers away from the inter-state border and a majority of its students are from Kerala.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr Ramachandra Bayary said four days ago, six students of the college had influenza, after which they were subjected to a Covid test found positive for the infection. Subsequently, the remaining students and staff of the college were tested as primary contacts. The results arrived on Wednesday and 43 tested positive. Soon, the Ullal City Municipal Council sealed down the college premises.

The DHO said the college has been declared as a containment zone for 14 days and none of the staff and students who are currently inside the premises can got out and no one from outside can enter.

Those who have tested negative will be tested again on the seventh day. Sources said the college had scheduled exams from February 8 onwards, which stand cancelled now.

'Film buffs must follow protocol'

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"DESPITE the technical advisory committee suggesting otherwise, we have decided to allow 100% occupancy in theatres for four weeks. We have met film industry representatives and heard from them about challenges that stakeholders face. The government does not want to inconvenience any industry," said Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar. The new guidelines will be issued on Thursday, he added.

"It is a trial, and applicable only for a month. I appeal to theatre owners and moviegoers to adhere to the guidelines," said Minister for information and Public Relations CC Patil.

Earlier in the day, prominent actors, including Shivarajkumar, Dhananjay K and Dhruva Sarja, took to social media to urge the government to rescind its order. "When private functions, places of worship, public transport, markets, tourist places are allowed to operate normally, Why not MOVIE THEATRES !?" tweeted actor-producer Puneeth.

WORLD CANCER DAY

Doctors detect lung cancer in patients who turn up for Covid treatment

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COVID treatment protocol has had the unintended consequence of detecting lung cancer in many people who were unaware of their condition, with the effect that treatment was started early, which improved odds of recovery.

Doctors say that lung cancer generally ends up being detected at advanced stages in India. Around 75% of all detected cases are diagnosed in Stage 4, and the prognosis is generally not as good as for Stages 1-3.

However, due to Covid protocol, doctors detected lung cancer in an elderly man and woman in Bengaluru who had contracted Covid, and were able to start treatment early for the pair, with good outcomes.

A 69-year-old man came down with a severe case of Covid-19 in July 2020. He had severe hypoxia oxygen saturation levels dropped, and he was to undergo a CT scan of the chest.

The CT scan revealed that the chest had features of a Covid infection of the lungs, and also detected a lung lesion. The man recovered from Covid in about 20 days, and was advised to meet an oncologist. A PET scan suggested that the lesion could be indicative of early-stage cancer. He underwent a biopsy which revealed that the lesion was cancerous.

"He was diagnosed with stage 2 cancer and is being treated for it. Early diagnosis definitely helped the patient, as against a late diagnosis," said Dr Vishwanath S, consultant for medical oncology at Apollo Hospital Cancer Centre.

In another instance, a 74-year-old woman who showed severe Covid symptoms, was also asked to undergo a CT scan of the chest. In her case, the scan revealed a lung lesion with lymph node spread in the chest, along with other Covid features. She was given radiation therapy and is following up on treatment.

"We are seeing a lot of non-smokers and women being diagnosed with lung cancer, unlike previously, when lung cancer mainly affected smokers," Dr Vishwanath said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr.CHAMARAJA.M S/o Late. Muniswamy, and Mrs. PUSHPALATHA.H W/o Chamaraja.M., both are Residing at No.44, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Saraswathipura, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-96. proposes to purchase the following property from **Mrs. Savithri W/o Late. N.P. Raghu,** aged about 72 years, residing at No. 19(50), 6th Cross, Near Ganesh Temple, Geleyara Balaga Layout, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560 096.

Any person/s and Financial Institutions having any right, title, interest claims objections for the above said transaction any lodge his/their claims/objections with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of publication of this which with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter any client shall proceed to complete the transaction and any claim/s or objection/s received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Old Site No.9, Katha Assessment No. 134, formed in the land bearing Survey No.1, Block No.29, of Jarakabandekaval Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Assigned as corporation bearing No. 19, PID No.13-21-19 Presently Situated at 6th Cross, Geleyara Balaga Layout, B.M.P Ward No. 13, Now comes under the limits of B.B.M.P Ward No.68, Bangalore measuring East to West: 36.5 Feet, and North to South : 35.3 Feet, along with R.C.C. Residential House, and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Property bearing No. 12,
North by : Property bearing No. 10,
South by : Property bearing No.8.

Sd/- S.R. GANGADHAR, Advocate
Mathrushree Associaties
No.V-5, Shop No.2, Opp KIADB Building Near Peenya Sub-Registrar Office, 14th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-58 Mob No.9448522933
Date: 04.02.2021, Place : Bangalore.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

Tender for construction of 5 Star Hotel complex having conference / banquet hall facility and guest rooms, air conditioning, electrical and other services for Megapode Resort at Haddo, Port Blair, A & N Islands (2nd call) is hereby extended to 3.00 PM on 15/02/2021. The e-tender forms and other details can be obtained from website https://eprocure.andaman.gov.in.

ID No. 2021_APWD_1998_1

Executive Engineer
PBND, Port Blair

NOTICE

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has accorded Environmental Clearance for Residential Apartment Project with 1200 flats and built up area 55,492.03 sq.m. at Western Portion of Survey No. 195/5, Chikkanagamangala, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru by M/s. Shanders Properties Pvt. Ltd., 1097, 18th B Main, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 010 vide F. No. 21-63/2020-IA-III dated 13th January 2021.

The said copy of Environmental Clearance is available with the KSPCB and in the website: **https://parivesh.nic.in/**

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NOTICE

Pursuant to Regulation 29 and 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015,Notice is hereby given that meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company is scheduled to be held on Friday, the 12th February, 2021 to consider inter-alia the Unaudited Financial Results(standalone & consolidated) for the quarter and nine months ended 31st December, 2020. Information in this regard is also available on the website of the Company i.e. **www.nalcoindia.com** and on the website of Stock Exchanges i.e. **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com.**

For **National Aluminium Company Limited**
Sd/-
(N.K. MOHANTY)
GM & COMPANY SECRETARY

Place : Bhubaneswar
Date : 02.02.2021

Government of Tamil Nadu
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT

Notice for Tender Inviting
Tender Notice Roc. No.437/2020/A9, Dt. 03.01.2021
Inviting of e-Tender Schedule in two cover system for Construction of High Level Bridge at Perumbakkam Nookampalayam (Semmanchery) at Perumbakkam Panchayat. in St.Thomas Mount Panchayat Union in Chengalpattu District.

1. For Details Visit **www.tntenders.gov.in**
2. Value of EMD particulars published in tender schedule in the web site.
3. Bid Documents in English may be Uploading in the website **www.tntenders.gov.in** From **04.02.2021 to 19.02.2021 upto 3.00 pm.**
4. Last Date and Time for Uploading of bid documents on **19.02.2021 from 3.00 pm**
5. Date and Time of downloading the Technical bid document on **19.02.2021 from 4.00pm** onwards

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Project Director,
DRDA, Chengalpattu.

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Appendix – IV-A
[See Proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s) in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India and whose actual physical possession has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **20.02.2021** for recovery of loan dues to the State Bank of India from the aforesaid Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)as specifically mentioned hereunder against their names.

The Name of the Borrower, Outstanding dues, the reserve price, the earnest money deposit (EMD), bid increment and last date for submission of EMD for the each property of the said Borrower/Mortgagors to be sold will be as under:

(1)Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Syed Sameer S/o Dambal & Smt. Shamala Khalose W/o. Syed Sameer**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.40,24,102/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand One Hundred and Two only) as on 31.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs,

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
1.	Rs.26,78,000/-	Rs.2,67,800/-	Rs.30,000/-	18.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/4
Property Title deed holders:Sri.Syed Sameer and Smt. Shamala Khalose)

All that piece and parcel of Apartment Flat bearing No.0-C, in the Ground Floor, the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY", standing in the joint names of Mr.Syed Sameer &Mrs.ShamalaKhalose, with Super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft containing two bed rooms along with One covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bounded on East by: Open to Sky, West by: Passage, North by: Open to Sky and South by : Open to Sky and Road, together with 330 Sq.ft proportionate undivided share, rights, title and interest in the property No.122,123 and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85) presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35, formed out of Sy.No.31/2,31/3,32/1B and 32/2B of Byrathi Village, BydarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, measuring (100+102)/2 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(2) Name of the Borrower	**Sri.Raghavendra R** S/o Ravi
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.41,12,805/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Five only) as on 31.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs,

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
2.	Rs.26,01,000/-	Rs.2,60,100/-	Rs.30,000/-	18.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/05
Property Title deed holder: Sri.Raghavendra R)

All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.0-A on the Ground Floor in the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri.Raghavendra.R, having a super built up area of 1020 sq.feet containing two bedrooms along with one covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bonded on East by: Passage, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Road, with 320 sq.feet proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the property No.122,123 and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85) presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35, Sy.No.31/2,31/3,32/1B and 32/2B of Byrathi Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru measuring East to West (100+102)/2 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(3)Name of the Borrower	**Sri. Prasad B.C S/o Chandrashekar B.C**
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.39,31,633/-** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty Three only) as on 31.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
3.	Rs.26,78,000/-	Rs.2,67,800/-	Rs.30,000/-	18.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC-II/EA/YLR/01
(Property Title deed holder:Sri.Prasad B.C)

All that piece and parcel of Apartment Flat bearing No.1-C on the First Floor in the apartment building known as "GEO RESIDENCY" standing in the name of Sri.Prasad B.C S/o Chandrashekar B.C, with super built up area of 1050 Sq.ft containing two bedrooms along with one covered car parking space in the building with vitrified flooring and bounded on East by: Open to Sky, West by: Passage, North by: Open to Sky and South by: Road with 330 Sq.ft proportionate undivided share, right title and interest in the property No.122,123,and 124, Khatha No.144-122-123-124 (Old House List Khatha No.85), presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP having Municipal No.122/123/124/35 of Byrathi formed out of Sy.No.31/2, 31/3, 32/1B and Sy.No.32/2B of Byrathi Village, BidarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, measuring East to West (100+102)/2 feet, North to South 40 feet in all measuring 4040 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.125, North by: Site No.137,138,139 and South by: Road.

(4) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Smt.Bhagyalakshmi.M** W/o.Mani.A
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.36,13,433/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty Three only) as on 31.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
4.	Rs.26,88,000/-	Rs.2,68,800/-	Rs.30,000/-	18.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/02
(Property Title deed holder: Smt.Bhagyalakshmi.M)

All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.GF-001 in Ground Floor in the apartment building known as "CLASSIC CHAMPAKADHAMA" consisting of 2 bed rooms with one basement car parking, with super built area 1086 Sq.ft and bounded on East by: Flat No.GF-004, West by: Flat No.GF-005, North by: Flat No.GF002 and South by: Lift, with 358.673 Sq.feet undivided share right, title and interest in the land bearing Site No.42, Kallubalu Gram Panchayath Katha No.480, formed out of Sy.No.97/2, 107, 108/1, 108/2 converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing No.ALNRAJ/SR/73/05-06 dated 09.08.2006, Layout plan approved by BMRDA/Anekal Planning authority vide No.BMRDA/APA/LAO/44/2006-07, dated 02.01.2008, situated at Harappanahalli Village, JiganiHobli, AnekalTaluk, with all civic amenities as per Anekal Planning Authority norms (APA/BMRDA Norms) measuring East to West: 24 Meters, North to South: (33.00+29.08)/2 Meters, total measuring 744.96 Square Meters and bounded on : East by: Site No.43, West by: Site No.41, North by: Road and South by: Private Property.

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Sri.Ravi Prakash.H.P** S/o Puttaswamy
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.36,77,305/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Five only) as on 31.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
5.	Rs.22,14,000/-	Rs.2,21,400/-	Rs.30,000/-	18.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/06
(Property Title deed holder: Sri.Ravi Prakash.H.P)

All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing Flat No.G-2 on Ground Floor in "A" Block the apartment building known as "PRABHAVATHI PARAMOUNT", having super built up area of 840 Sq.feet, consisting One Hall, One Kitchen, Two Bedrooms together with one Car Parking space in the basement and with an undivided share of 208 Sq.feet, right title and interest in the property being converted land measuring 18,513 Sq.feet (0-17 guntas) in Sy.No.108/2, (Vide Conversion Certificate bearing O.M.No.BDS.ALN.(A).(SR)397/2004-05 dated 03.02.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru), situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District and bounded on East by: Road and Land belonging to Gopamma and Hanumanthappa, West by: Land belonging to P.Lakshmana, North by: Land belonging to B.M.Venkatesh and South by: Land belonging to V.Ashwathnarayanappa.

(6) Name & Address of the Borrower	**Smt.Sujatha,** W/o.Somashekar and **Ms.Swathi .S,** D/o.Somashekar, (Borrowers)
Outstanding Dues for recovery of which property is being sold	**Rs.41,65,092/-** (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand and Ninety Two only) as on 31.01.2021 + interest + expenses and costs

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment amount	Last date for receipt of EMD
6	Rs.18,48,000/-	Rs.1,84,800/-	Rs.30,000/-	18.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBI/RACPC -II/EA/YLR/03
(Property Title deed holders: Smt.Sujatha and Ms.Swathi .S)

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing Flat No.403, in Fourth Floor, in the apartment known as "SIDDARTHA SRINILAYA", with super built up area of 945 sq.ft, RCC Roof, with undivided share, right, title and interest measuring to an extent 194 sq.ft in the immovable property bearing converted Sy.No.9/4, Old Gram PanchayathKhatha No.6684/6208/9/4, Now assigned New Panchayath Raj Computerized Khatha No.6608/9/4, with PIDNo.150200103101106709 (in form No.11B Rule 30(7), converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide its order No.ALN(A)SR127/2012-13, dated 07.09.2012 and the conversion order issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District, Bengaluru situated at Kammasandra Village, AttibeleHobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 0 acres 5 ½ guntas and bounded on East by : Remaining Portion of Sy.No.9/4 belongs to Sri.T.Nagaraju, West by : Government Road, North by : Property of H.Muniyappa,South by : Property of Mesa Muniyappa and the flat is bounded on East by : Flat No.404, West by : Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No.402.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.sbi.co.in i.e., https://bankeauctions.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
SBI, RACPC -II, Koramangala, Bengaluru.

Government of Karnataka
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department
Office of The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickaballapur Division, Chickballapur,
Ph: 08156-270058, E-mail: ccrdwsdckb2@gmail.com

EE-RDW&SD/CBP/AE-2/2020-21/Call-2 Date: 01.02.2021

Tender Notification No.19/Call-2/2020-21, Dated: 01.02.2021

Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Chickballapur, On behalf of Governor of Karnataka Invites request for proposal of tenders from the eligible bidders for the work detailed in the table below. Two Cover tender procedure as per rule 28 of he KTPP act shall be followed. The tenderers are required to submit (Under JJM Grant) tenders through E-Procurement portal **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Tenders are invited through E-Procurement Portal for the Below Mentioned Work.

(1) Downloading of document through e-portal : **01.02.2021 to 08.02.2021 upto 4.30 PM IST** (2) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids: **08.02.2021 time: 4.30 PM** (3) Pre Bid Meeting: **05.02.2021 Time 11.00 AM** Venue EE.RDW & SD CBP (4) Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening : **09.02.2021 Time: 11.00 AM** (5) Date & time of Financial bid Opening : **10.02.221 Time : 11.00 AM**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Chickballapur

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NO: PCB/CNP/11/GEN/20/4902 **Dated: 02.02.2021**

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) have proposed to develop industrial area at Mudigere Kaval Village, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka in an extent of 815.27 Acres (329.93 Ha). The project proponent has to obtain Environmental Clearance from State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka, as per the EIA Notification dated 14.9.2006 (as amended on 1.12.2009), and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing. As per the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority – Karnataka, Terms of Reference letter No. SEIAA 48 IND 2019 dated 22.06.2020 and also based on the request of the project proponent letter dated 20.08.2020, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Board.

The details of the project are as follows:

1.	Name of the Company & Address:	The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board, No. 49, 4th & 5th Floors, "East Wing", Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
2.	Proposed Location of the Project	Proposed to develop industrial area at Mudigere Kaval Village, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka in an extent of 815.27 Acres (329.93 Ha).
3.	Details of activity	Proposed to develop industrial area at Mudigere Kaval Village, Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka in an extent of 815.27 Acres (329.93 Ha).
4.	Capital Investment	**Rs.340.21 Crores.**
5.	Date, time and venue of public hearing	**04.03.2021 at 11.00 AM located at proposed project site of KIADB (Near Mini Vidhana Soudha, Sira), Tumkur District.**
6.	Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are:	(a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District (b) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Tumakuru District (c) District Industries Centre, Tumakuru District (d) City Municipal Council, Sira Taluk, Tumakuru District. (e) Taluk Panchayath Sira Taluk, Tumakuru District. (f) Village Panchayath Office, Mudigere Kaval Village, Sira Taluk, Tumakuru District. (g) Office of the Regional Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Plot No.97, Antharasanahalli Industrial Area, Sira Road, Lingapura, Tumakuru – 572 106. (g) Ministry of Environment & Forest, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 34. (h) **HELP DESK,** Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District) Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit our Website: http://kspcb.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

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No.A3/BNP/Solar Tender/CR-36/2020-21 **Date: 01.02.2021**

BRIEF SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park invites tenders through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Contractors / Solar Fencing Material Manufacturers and suppliers for Construction and Maintenance of Solar Fencing along with the border area of Various Wildlife Zones of Bannerughatta National Park to avoid tresspassing of Wild Elephants to land of farmers of the surrounding villages for the years 2020-21.

2406-02-110-0-47-CSS IDWH Central-139-Major Works

Description of all below Works: Erection, commissioning and Maintenance of Solar fencing (including maintenance of Solar fencing for 5 years only, spares should be provided by the tenderer).

1) **Wildlife Zone:** Bannerghatta. **Place of the Work:** Jawaregowdanadoddi to Basavanadoddi. **Approx. Quantity KM:** 1.50 KM. **Approx. Amount : Rs.** 3.98 lakhs. **EMD 2.5%:** Rs. 9,950/-. 2) **Wildlife Zone:** Harohalli. **Place of the Work:** Doddibetta to Sollepuradadoddi/Pandavaragudi to Tenginathota. **Approx. Quantity KM:** 2 KM. **Approx. Amount : Rs.** 5.30 lakhs. **EMD 2.5%:** Rs. 13,250/-. 3) **Wildlife Zone:** kodihalli. **Place of the Work:** Bilikal State Forest. **Approx. Quantity KM:** 1.50 KM. **Approx. Amount : Rs.** 3.98 lakhs. **EMD 2.5%:** Rs. 9,950/-.

Work Completion Period for all the above works: 30 Days.

1) Last date for uploading the Technical and Financial bids : **08.02.2021 upto 11.30 a.m. 2)** Date of opening of the Technical bid: **09.02.2021 at 12.00 a.m.** Financial bids will be opened only of the qualified bidders and the partially submitted bids will be rejected. **3)** Date of opening of the Financial bid: **09.02.2021 at 04.00 p.m.** Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bannerghatta National Park

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IFT No: 144/Pur/Tender File/2020-21/3001 Date:02-02-2021

"TENDER NOTIFICATION"

The Belagavi Milk Union Ltd., Invites tenders' from eligible tenderers for Providing Goods & Service in two cover system (Technical & Commercial) through E-Portal.
Sl.No:01:E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NO:KMF/2020-21/IND8827,ITEM DETAILS PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST (GST & others taxes shall be shown separately as per e-portal):Tender for Design, Supply, Erection & Commissioning of 2 Nos. Powder Filling Machine of 2000 To 2500 Packs/Hr. Capacity on Turn key basis to BEMUL.,EMD Amount in Rs.:1,00,000/-, LAST DATE:05-03-2021, E-procurement website:www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Managing Director
BEMUL

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1245/MCA/2020-21

ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿ, ಸುಳ್ಯ, ದ.ಕ.ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಸಂ: ಕೃಉಮಾಸ(ಸು):782–783:2020–21 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.01.2021

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾಯಿದೆ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಹಾಗೂ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ, ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಗಸೂಚಿ ಅನುಸಾರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ KW-1/2 Clause-3(with latest amendments)ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹರಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್/ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ.2.50 ಲಕ್ಷದ ಹಾಗೂ 41.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತದ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.02.2021ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಸಮಯ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2021ರ ಪೂ.11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** (ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ) ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದು, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08257–298534 ರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಸುಳ್ಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಎ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಸುಳ್ಯ ಸಹಿ/– ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು, ಎ.ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಸುಳ್ಯ

DIPR/ADM/MCA/818/20-21 dt. 3.2.2021

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL MANAGER REGIONAL INDUSTRIES CENTRE ROURKELA
Land phone No. 2400456/ Mail Id- ricrkl@nic.in

Letter No. 166/ Dt. 02.02.2021

QUOTATION CALL NOTICE

Sealed quotations are invited in plain paper from Registered Company/ firms of State of Odisha and other states for supply of Apis Cerana Bee Colonies to the Bee Keeping trainees in different Block of Sundargarh District for the Year 2020-21 & 2021-22 as per specifications.

The detail terms and conditions along with specifications, Bid documents, last date of receipt of tender, opening of tender, cancellation / extension / corrigendum etc will be made available in the district website **www.sundergarh.nic.in** w.e.f 05th February 2021, which can be referred till last date of submission of Bids.

1. Date of invitation of tender - **04.02.2021**
2. Last date of receipt of tender paper- **15.02.2021 up to 5.00 PM.**
3. Opening of tender - Dt. 17.02.2021 at 11.01 AM.
4. Cost of tender Rs.10000.00(Ten thousand) in shape of DD drawn in favour of General Manager, Regional Industries Centre. Rourkela payable at Rourkela which is non refundable.

Sd/
General Manager
RIC, Rourkela

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ

No.EE/MID/VJP/AE-1,2,3,4/2702/TND/2020-21/ 3108 **Date: 01.02.2021**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಐಟಂ ದರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ–2000 ಮತ್ತು ಇತ್ತೀಚಿನ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ "ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್" ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಬಾರ್ಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು :– ಒಟ್ಟು 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.82.91 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ ಆರು (6) ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು.

ಎಂ&ಆರ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು :– ಒಟ್ಟು 17 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು/ಪ್ಯಾಕೇಜ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ.374.23 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ ಮೂರು (3) ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳು.**

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ "ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್" ವೆಬ್ಸೈಟ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:05.02.2021**ರಿಂದ Download ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಟೆಂಡರ ಶುಲ್ಕದೊಂದಿಗೆ (ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿತ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ ಮಾತ್ರ) "ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್" ವೆಬ್ಸೈಟ https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam_ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:12.02.2021**ರ 16–00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಭರಿಸುವಾಗ "ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್" ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಘೋಷಣಾ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಲಿಸುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆ, ಶರತ್ತುಗಳು, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:11.02.2021**ರ 16–00 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ (ಫೋನಃ–08352–277188) ಅಥವಾ "ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯುರಮೆಂಟ್" ಹೆಲ್ಪ ಡೆಸ್ಕನಿಂದ (ಫೋನಃ–080–25501216 ಮತ್ತು 080–25501227) ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ,ವಿಭಾಗ ವಿಜಯಪುರ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/498/ಎಂಸಿಎ/2020–21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಬಂದರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಳನಾಡು ಜಲಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: **31/2020–21/4014–21** ದಿನಾಂಕ: **28–01–2021**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ WWW.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಮೇಲಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಸದರಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ e-governance ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ +918025501216 / 918025501227 ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ/ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

1) ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ : 04–02–2021 11 : 00 : 00
2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 05–02–2021 16 : 00 : 00
3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 08–02–2021 11 : 00 : 00

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	2	3
ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 8443 – ಠೇವಣಿ ವಂತಿಕೆ (ರೂ. 31.77 ಕೋಟಿ ಮಳೆಹಾನಿ)		
1	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಗೋಪಾಲಪುರ–ಬಾಣವರ–ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಲೆ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 20.90 ರಿಂದ 22.40 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ	200.00
2	ಸೋಮವಾರಪೇಟೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಗೋಪಾಲಪುರ–ಬಾಣವರ–ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಲೆ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಕಿ.ಮೀ. 15.20 ರಿಂದ 17.70 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮಳೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾನಿಯಾದ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ	130.00

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಕೊಡಗು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮಡಿಕೇರಿ

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

Sl. No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MM	M.39, M.40	2
2	CE/MTPS-II	30	1
	TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.		
3	SE/Transmission-II	T-2178	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tnebnet.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app

DIPR/748/Tender/2021

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Office of the Metropolitan Commissioner
No.1 Ali Asker Road, Bengaluru-560052 Tel : 080-22263479

NO. BMRDA/Acconts/15/2020-21 **Date: 02-02-2021**

"E-Auction for Investment of Surplus Funds of BENGALURU METROPOLITAN REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GOK, For details visit www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in"

Sd/- Asst. Metropolitan Commissioner
Bengaluru Metropolitan Region Development Authority Bengaluru

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No.A3/BNP/Solar Tender/CR-36/2020-21 **Date: 01.02.2021**

BRIEF SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Deputy Conservator of Forests, Bannerghatta National Park invites tenders through e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** from eligible Contractors / Solar Fencing Material Manufacturers and suppliers for Construction and Maintenance of Solar Fencing along with the border area of Various Wildlife Zones of Bannerughatta National Park to avoid tresspassing of Wild Elephants to land of farmers of the surrounding villages for the years 2020-21.

2406-02-110-0-47-CSS IDWH Central-139-Major Works

Wildlife Zone: Anekal. **Description of Work:** Erection commissioning and Maintenance of Solar fencing (including maintenance of Solar fencing for 5 years). **Place of the Work:** Choodahalli Enclosure. **Approx. Quantity KM:** 4.75 KM (1 Unit). **Approx. Amount : Rs.** 12.59 lakhs. **EMD 2.5%:** Rs. 32,000/-. **Work Completion Period:** 30 Days.

1) Last date for uploading the Technical and Financial bids : **08.02.2021 upto 11.00 a.m. 2)** Date of opening of the Technical bid: **09.02.2021 at 11.30 a.m.** Financial bids will be opened only of the qualified bidders and the partially submitted bids will be rejected. **3)** Date of opening of the Financial bid: **09.02.2021 at 04.00 p.m.** Further details can be obtained from the above office during office hours & also from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Bannerghatta National Park

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TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE

Last Date of Receipt of Tender and Time & Date of opening of Tender and Time as published in this office Tender Notice No: 12/D4/C.250/2020/Dated 25.01.2021 is extended as follows.

1.	Last date and time for Submission of Tenders	**03.03.2021 upto 3.00 PM.**
2.	Date and Time of Tender opening	**03.03.2021 at 3.30 PM.**
3.	Date and Time of Tender document available	**01.02.2021 to 02.03.2021 upto 5.45 PM.**

There is no changes in other conditions.

Superintending Engineer, WRD,
Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai.

DIPR/792/TENDER/2021

U.P. STATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
UPSIDC COMPLEX A-1/4,
Lakhanpur, Kanpur-208024

UPSIDA INVITES PROPOSALS FROM REPUTED CONSULTACY FIRMS FOR INVESTMENT PROMOTION, INVESTMENT FACILITATION & IMPLEMENTATION OF EODB/BUSINESS REFORMS IN UPSIDA

UPSIDA invites proposals from eligible reputed Consultancy Firms for Providing Consultancy Service to UPSIDA for Investment Promotion, Investment Facilitation & Implementation of Ease of Doing Business/business Reforms in Authority. The detailed Scope of Work and other Terms and Conditions for submission of complete proposal are available in the RFP Document at the e-Tender Portal **https://etender.up.nic.in** and UPSIDA website **www.upsidc.com** from 04.02.2021.
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Chief Executive Officer

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No. SEE/Tr.(W&M)C/MRB/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/20-21/6090-96 Date: 02.02.2021

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e-Procurement mode only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites Tender for the Civil Engineering works with following IFT No's.

Sl. No.	IFT No's	Amount in Rs.
1	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/21 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
2	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/22 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
3	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/23 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
4	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/24 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
5	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/25 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
6	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/26 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
7	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/27 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
8	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/28 Dated: 27.01.2021	1,99,986.39
9	No.KPTCL/SEE/Tr(W&M)C/AEE(C)/EE(O)/DCA/2020-21/29 Dated: 27.01.2021	8,31,864.60

Tenders will be received through **e-Procurement mode only.** The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or directly logging on to website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 04.02.2021.** Details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer, Elec.,**
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad.
Phone / Fax: 08539-270094

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI
Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
Opp. Mini Vidhan Soudha, Aiwan Shahi Road, Kalaburagi - 585102
Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No.KWB/CEK/TEC/ AE-3/Karatagi Nagarothana/1248/2020-21 Date : 30-01-2021

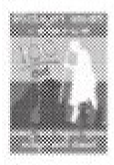
-: TENDER NOTIFICATION (3rd Call) :-

1). Detail of Work : Construction of 5.00 LL capacity R.C.C. Over head tank on 15 mtr staging along with providing & laying of 150mm DI Rising Main & Construction of RCC intake from TB left bank canal to Karatagi Town under Nagarothana (Municipality-3) Scheme. (Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2020-21 / WS / WORK_INDENT2866) – 3rd Call. 2). Amount of Estimate : Rs.149.14 Lakhs (Excluding GST). 3). Eligibility of Contractor : Eligible Contractors 4). Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount : As per e-portal & EMD Rs. 2,24,000.00. 5) Period of Completion : 09 Months (Including Monsoon). 5). Last Date and Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications : 06-02-2021 Up to 11:00 Hours. 6). Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders : 15-02-2021 Up to 17:30 Hours. 7). Date and Time for Opening of Tender : 18-02-2021 After 11:00 Hours. 8). Addl. information : Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Opp. Mini Vidhan Soudha, Aiwan Shahi Road, Kalaburagi - 585102 Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com. 9). Address of E-portail : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/843/MC&A/2020-21

Government of Karnataka



RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONERATE
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT
2nd Floor, 3rd Gate, M.S. Building, Bangalore-560001. Phone Number: 080-22372738, e-mail: nrega@karnataka.gov.in

No: RDP : 14 : EGS :2021 **Dated: 01-02-2021**

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates, for empanelment to the post of State and District Quality Monitors and Consultant Administration with working experience in projects related to NREGA. Candidates should be physically fit and willing to travel throughout the state.

Details of eligibility, criteria etc., are as below:

Sl.No	Name of the Post	Age Limit	Eligibility / Experience
1	**State Quality Monitor (Civil)**	**Below 65 Yrs**	Retired officers from Public Works Department / Panchayath Raj Engineering Dept, worked in the post above the rank of Assistant Engineer (Civil).
2	**State Quality Monitor (Agriculture)**		Retired officers from Agriculture Department worked in the post above the rank of Assistant Director (Agriculture).
3	**State Quality Monitor (Horticulture)**		Retired officers from Horticulture Department worked in the post above the rank of Senior Assistant Director (Horticulture).
4	**State Quality Monitor (Forestry)**		Retired officers from Forest Department worked in the post above the rank of Range Forest Officer.
5	**Consultant Administration**		Retired officers from Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department worked in the post, above the rank of Executive Officer.

Details regarding the same are available at **www.mgnregakarnataka.com**. Candidates can download the application from the website. Duly filled application should be sent in PDF format, on or before **20-02-2021**, through e-mail to **careers.nrega@gmail.com**. Applications submitted after the last date will not be considered. Physical applications are also accepted. Any information furnished by the applicant, if found false, will be liable for rejection.
For further details, Contact Assistant Director(Admn):080-22342163 during office hours.

Sd/-
Chief Operating Officer, Rural Development Commissionerate
Rural Development & Panchayath Raj Department

DIPR/DDU/RO-2670/2019-20

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.
Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

Set to contest the assembly elections, Indian Union Muslim League (IUML) national general secretary P K Kunhalikutty resigned from the Lok Sabha on Wednesday. He was elected MP from Malappuram in 2019.

Confident of winning TN: Ravi

A recent internal survey gave AIADMK, BJP edge over rivals, says BJP national gen secy

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

TAMIL Nadu goes to the polls in a couple of months and the BJP, which has been building the party, is confident of capturing the state that has been ruled by Dravidian parties for decades.

"There is a strong sentiment in Tamil Nadu in favour of nationalists and we, as a nationalistic party, will contest the elections and will come to power," said BJP National General Secretary and Tamil Nadu in-charge C T Ravi on Wednesday.

Party president J P Nadda had earlier announced that they would tie up with AIADMK. While the party is hopeful of other smaller parties like the PMK and DMDK joining them in an alliance in the coming days, Ravi said he was hopeful of having more allies after talks.

In a chat with *The New Indian Express*, Ravi said a recent internal survey had given the AIADMK and BJP the edge over their rivals. The survey gives them a simple majority in the 234-member House. The BJP has not done well in Tamil Nadu where traditionally the AIADMK and DMK have reigned supreme. The highest it has managed to get has been 4 seats in the assembly in 2001, and won just one seat in 1996. Ravi was optimistic that just like the party had risen to power in Tripura and Assam, it would sweep to power in TN too.

He pointed out that the Union Budget under PM Modi's leadership had laid special emphasis on Tamil Nadu and had earmarked Rs 5.10 lakh crore for its development.

Ravi has toured Tamil Nadu about 20-25 times and has acquainted himself with the people, especially at the divisional points. He said the BJP has been busy strengthening the party at the grassroots. Out of about 70,000 booths, they have built a presence in 48,000 booths spread over all the 234 segments, he said.

"We are building leaders amongst all castes — Vanniyars, Thevars, Goundars and Nadars. Our chemistry is strong and once the chemistry is strong, the mathematics will become strong. We are transforming into a mass party from a class-based party in Tamil Nadu," he said.

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> **Both (UDF and LDF) are two sides are of the same coin. They are corrupt. Both the fronts have lost their credibility. There is no vision for Kerala and both are only power seekers**
>
> J P Nadda, BJP National President

BJP National President J P Nadda was given a rousing reception by scores of BJP supporters in Thiruvananthapuram on Wednesday | BP DEEPU

Nadda begins Kerala visit to kick-start BJP's poll campaign

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

BJP National President J P Nadda, who began his two- day visit to Kerala to launch the NDA's Assembly election campaign, was given a rousing reception at Thiruvananthapuram airport where he landed around 1 pm. Nadda took out a road show from the airport to the party's state headquartersaccompanied by hundreds of BJP workers on two- wheelers. He participated in a meeting of the state core committee and also addressed a meeting of newly elected representatives of the party in various local bodies. He also offered prayers at the Sree Padmanabhaswamy temple in the evening. Besides meeting NDA leaders, Nadda also participated in a dinner meeting with 'opinion makers', representing various sectors. The BJP National Chief will be in Thrissur on the second day of his visit on Thursday.

Nadda will chair a meeting of state office-bearers and constituency in-charges of the party. He is also slated to meet religious and community leaders. Nadda will also address a public meeting later in the day, kick-starting the party's poll campaign in the state.

OBC RESERVATION FOR NADAR CHRISTIANS

T'Puram: What is viewed as a move with an eye on the upcoming assembly election, the state cabinet on Wednesday decided to give OBC reservation to Nadar Christens, except for those belonging to the South India United Church (SIUC). This was based on the recommendation of the State Minorities Commission. The reservation would be implemented without affecting the reservation currently enjoyed by the Nadar communities in Hindu and SIUC Christian categories. VSDP chairman Vishnupuram Chandrasekharan said the decision would benefit around 40 per cent of the total 40 lakh Nadar community in the state. **ENS**

AUDIT OF PSUs

KPTCL bungling burdened consumers: CAG report

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd (KPTCL) had indulged in financial bungling running into crores of rupees, the burden of which was passed on to consumers. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG), Karnataka, in its report on Public Sector Undertakings for the year ended March 2019, tabled before the State Legislature on Wednesday, has found that KPTCL created excess transmission capacity of Rs 3,870 crore, way beyond the norms in the Manual on Transmission Planning Criteria. This comes close on the heels of a major tariff hike. "...there was an excess transmission capacity of 5,230 MVA involving capital cost of Rs 3,870 crore, which was an avoidable burden placed on consumers as the cost incurred on creation of such excess capacity was factored into transmission tariff recoverable from the distribution licences," the report stated.

The report also noted that KPTCL, being well aware of the earlier cases of problems with right of way, involved in a total expenditure of Rs 800.19 crore, spanning six zones. This not only led to work delays but also the envisaged energy savings were lost. Due to delays in completion of 50 test-checked projects, KPTCL lost energy savings of 1,656 MU, valued at Rs 556.42 crore through an expenditure of Rs 1,559.27 crore.

It also noted that KPTCL failed to comply with its own circulars and guidelines prescribed for repair of failed power transformers. It stated that 55 transformers, valued at Rs 41.55 crore, have not been repaired for a period of one month to seven and half years, beyond the stipulated period of 360 days allowed for repair, leading to additional expenditure of Rs 75.90 crore.

In case of Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL), Accountant General, Karnataka (Audit-II) Anup Francis Dungdung said that many PSUs continued to make the same mistakes they had been making in the previous years.

The report noted that KRDCL had taken approvals for taking up five of the six projects through World Bank Co-Financing under PPP, which were in deviation from the decision taken in respect of KSHIP projects. The deviation led to additional outflow of annuity of Rs 80.16 crore in two projects. The report also pointed to anomalies in the Ballari City-Andhra Pradesh border road project from 2010 to 2024, which resulted in the company incurring additional expenditure of Rs 29.53 crore.

The report said 18 PSUs were required to spend Rs 84.27 crore towards CSR activities from 2014 to 2018, but spent only Rs 65.93 crore. Out of the amount spent, Rs 14.28 crore was spent on ineligible activities and Rs 14.63 crore without recommendations from the CSR committee.

Bus stands lack basic amenities, says report

ENS @Bengaluru

LACK of waste segregation as well as proper toilets, sitting areas and drinking water facilities at many bus stands in Karnataka cause a lot of inconvenience to passengers, reveals a CAG report on public sector undertakings that was tabled in the Assembly on Wednesday.

According to the report, an audit team inspected 40 of the 153 KSRTC bus stands across the state. The corporation ran 8,695 buses and handled 30 lakh passengers per day in 2019. "The volume of passengers makes the provision of essential amenities an important aspect of performance of the corporation," the report noted.

The report also noted that the corporation did not have a system in place to ensure waste segregation. In some places, there are no primary collection of garbage. The condition of toilets at 16 places (40 per cent of the audit sample) were extremely unhygienic and filthy, with no proper waste disposal. At a few bus stations, there was no water supply, the report stated. Also, 63 per cent of the audit sample did not have proper drinking facility.

BRINGING BACK TO LIFE

Port officials make arrangements for dredging sand as part of the beach nourishment project at RK Beach in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday | G SATYANARAYANA

Audit report seeks action against VTU officials

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THE audit committee report states, "As per the VTU Act 1994, Section 23(6) of Chapter 7, the revenue and fund of the university should be utilised only for the development of the university. But, this fund was diverted and re-deposited after a year. The committee has found that it is the violation of the university act and regulations and that it is a case of misuse of funds."

During 2016-17 and 2017-18, Rs 109.60 crore was transferred from VTU's account without seeking the approval of the competent authority.

In the second case, Rs 12 crore was transferred to the principal, UBDTCE, Davangere from university's account on March 21, 2017 without the approval of the VTU Finance Committee and Executive Council. In the third case, Rs 10 crore was debited from the university's account on April 24, 2017, but no transaction details were mentioned. In the fourth case, Rs 24 crore and Rs 1.11 crore from VTU's National Academy of Skill Development account, maintained by the Finance Department, was withdrawn and deposited back without approvals. The audit committee states, "No related documents and reasons to justify these transactions have been presented before the audit committee by the VTU, neither VTU sought the approval from Finance Committee or Executive Council before doing transactions of such huge amounts. All these transactions have caused unnecessary blocking of VTU funds and in turn, caused a massive loss of interest to the university." The audit report has recommended disciplinary action against officials concerned.

VTU sources said that the university has clarified the points raised in the audit report, but did not give further details. Advocate Ugare said he will submit the documents to the Lokayukta soon.

EXPRESS READ

Nizam property: Princess drags Centre to court

Hyderabad: Princess Shafiya Sakina, the great granddaughter of the Nizam VII, approached the Telangana High Court with a plea to declare the Centre's action of entering into a secret settlement with Prince Mukarram Jah Bahadur and Prince Muffakham Jah Bahadur with respect to 35 million pounds as illegal. The amount is held in an account at the NatWest Bank in London, she stated. In terms of such settlement, the Union of India and two others have withdrawn 34.5 million pounds, leaving behind only a paltry amount of five lakh pounds to be distributed among the other so called "heirs of the Nizam VII", she noted. **ENS**

Budget: TRS top brass not on same page?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad/Karimnagar

IN what is being seen as an emerging dichotomy in the policy line of the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) vis-a-vis the Union Budget, two senior leaders held out divergent views on Wednesday. This is even as Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao maintained cryptic silence on what he thought about the Budget, though three days have gone by since Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented it in Parliament.

TRS Parliamentary Party (TRSPP) leader K Keshava Rao labelled the Union Budget as a "very good one" during the debate on the motion of thanks to the President's address in Rajya Sabha. On the other hand, back in Huzurabad of Karimnagar district, senior Minister in KCR's cabinet Eatala Rajender questioned the Centre "as an ordinary man" whether or not it had the responsibility to prevent farmers from ending their lives by implementing the recommendations of the Jayati Gosh and P Ramachandran Commissions. "I welcome the inclusion of MSP in the farm laws. The Budget made good news," Keshava Rao said, lending strength to the speculation that the TRS was going soft on the Centre after blowing hot on farm laws and even taking part in the Bharat Bandh called by agitating farmers in the recent past.

Experts have been waiting for a statement from the CM on the Union Budget but only silence greeted them.

Sasi to return to TN on Feb 7

ENS @Madurai/Chennai

THE one-time confidante of former Chief Minister J Jayalalithaa will return to Tamil Nadu from Bengaluru on February 7, Sunday, her nephew and AMMK general secretary TTV Dhinakaran announced on Wednesday. Addressing the media in Madurai, Dhinakaran said his party was planning a grand reception for Sasikala, who is returning after serving four years in prison in a disproportionate assets case. Party cadre will wait in Hosur, along the Tamil Nadu border, to welcome her.

Dhinakaran claimed she would play "a major role" in forming an "Amma government" in Tamil Nadu.

DGP (rtd) R P Sharma no more

Bengaluru: DGP (rtd) R P Sharma, who served as DGP, Police Housing Corporation, and retired on December 31, 2020, passed away after multi-organ failure on Wednesday evening. He was suffering from a terminal illness for the past few years. Sharma, who was allocated Kerala cadre, shifted to Karnataka in the late 1980s. He was married to IAS officer Dr Nagambika Devi. In September 2020, he was hospitalised after suffering a gunshot injury from his own weapon. **ENS**

CRIME PATROL

26-yr-old held for assaulting woman

Bengaluru : Vidyaranyapura police on Tuesday arrested a 26-year-old man for allegedly raping a woman and taking Rs 6 lakh from her. The accused, Chandan K, is a resident of Vijayanagar. He lost his job in a private company two years ago. A senior police officer said that Chandan befriended the woman and they started dating three years ago. He promised her that he would marry her but he sexually assaulted her. He would often force her to transfer money into his account. She had transferred a total of Rs 6 lakh. Based on a complaint, police are gathering more evidence. Police found that he was also involved in similar cases earlier. **ENS**

Woman found killed; cops suspect rape

Mysuru: A 39-year-old woman was allegedly sexually assaulted and murdered by unknown miscreants at Maddur in Mandya district. The victim was found dead in a room at her residence. According to sources, she was killed by miscreants on Tuesday evening when her husband and son were away. "The son returned home at night and found his mother's lifeless body on the bed, with hands and legs tied up," a source said, adding that the woman was into money-lending. Following the incident, police and a forensics team visited the spot. Mandya SP Parashuram said it is a suspected case of sexual assault and murder, but it can be confirmed only after going through the medical report. The culprits, however, remain at large. **ENS**

TIRUNELVELI SMART CITY LIMITED
SHORT TENDER NOTICE
NOTICE INVITING TENDER (NIT)

Tender Notice No.10/Smart City/2020-21/SCM Dated: 02.02.2021.

Sealed tenders are invited by the undersigned from the bona fide and experienced contractors for 3 works under Tirunelveli Smart City Limited.

Details, Terms and Conditions are available at Main Office of Tirunelveli Corporation & **tntenders.gov.in** website

A two cover bidding procedure will be adopted. The bidders shall satisfy the qualification criteria and the financial criteria as mentioned in the Bid document. The bidding documents will be available from **04.02.2021** to **10.02.2021.** A pre-bid meeting to be held on **05.02.2021** on **11.00 hours.** Tender documents can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in.** The bidder shall upload their bids on or before **15.00 hours** on **10.02.2021.** The tender will be opened on **15.30 hours** on **11.02.2021.**

DIPR/761/TENDER/2021 Managing Director, Tirunelveli Smart City Limited

ODISHA STATE SEEDS CORPORATION LTD
(A GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING)
SANTARAPUR, BHUBANESWAR-751002, Tel-MD 0674- 2340573, Fax-2340096 website- http://www.osscltd.in

Bid No.04/2021 Dt.02.02.2021

PURCHASE OF SEEDS FOR KHARIF-2021
INVITATION FOR BIDS

CAD-1178: Managing Director, Odisha State Seeds Corporation Ltd. invites limited tender from Govt. Agency only like - National level Seeds Corporations/ State level Seeds Corporations / Govt. of India Undertaking/ Agency / Agriculture Research Institutes on Item Wise Rate Contact basis in Double Cover System through **ONLINE MODE ONLY** for the works bellow.

1	Name of work	Purchase of seeds for Kharif -2021
2	No. of work	01 no.
3	Availability of Bid Document in Portal	15.00 hours on dt. 06.02.2021 to 17.30 hours on dt. 25.02.2021
4	Last date of receipt of tender in portal	17.30 hours on dt.25.02.2021
5	Date and time of opening of Bid	10.30 hours on dt.01.03.2021

Further the details can be seen from the website **https://tendersodisha.gov.in.** Any addendum/corrigendum / cancellation can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Managing Director
OSSC Ltd, BBSR OIPR - 01045/11/0026/2021

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK

O-1012

No:- Tender Online-RWC-02/21 (RRNMU) Letter No. Date:- 02.02.2021

1.	Name of the work	:	Procurement of Supply, Delivery and Installation of Equipment for RRNMU at Cuttack in the State of Odisha
2.	Total no of lots	:	8 lots
3.	Class of Bidder	:	"D" Class and above for each lot
4.	Period of Completion	:	03 calendar months

5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	No of lots	Availability of tender online for bidding	
			From	To
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online-RWC-02/21 (RRNMU), dt.25.01.2021	8 lots	05.02.2021 11.00 hrs	22.02.2021 up to 17.00 hrs

Other details can be seen in the bidding documents which is available in website **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**

Any other changes/Corrigendums may be seen only in website **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Cuttack
OIPR - 25097/11/0012/2021

EDITORIAL

In this country (Myanmar), we say, '*Khanti* (forbearance) is the highest austerity.' When the desire for the welfare of others becomes strong, one can be patient and forbearing

Sayadaw U Pandita

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— Ramnath Goenka

U.S.-PAK SHOWDOWN ON ENSURING JUSTICE FOR DANIEL PEARL

The Pakistan Supreme Court's recent order to let the prime accused in the beheading of US journalist Daniel Pearl in 2002 walk free from prison has understandably left the Biden administration furious. That the UK-born Pakistani national Ahmed Omar Saeed Sheikh is an international terrorist India was forced to free from jail in exchange for hostages of the hijacked IC814 flight in 1999 is no secret. His deep network with Pakistan's military and intelligence elite as also with slain Al Qaeda chief Osama bin Laden is well documented. And his funding of 9/11 conspirators is beyond any shadow of doubt. His potential for igniting conflict is well known. For example, while in jail in 2008, he tried to impersonate India's then foreign minister Pranab Mukherjee by making a hoax call to Pakistan's then President Asif Zardari and threatened him with war, hoping it would snowball. Yet, when the Bench sought justification for his continued incarceration, Pakistan's attorney general couldn't furnish any. In a country that uses terror as an instrument of state policy, expecting the A-G to unravel Omar Sheikh's symbiotic links with the Deep State was anyway not expected. The then ISI chief is a minister in the Imran Khan cabinet. But by failing to build a convincing case to keep the jihadi asset-turned-liability in prison, Pakistan now finds itself between a rock and a hard place.

The question before the court was whether Omar Sheikh actually beheaded Pearl. Convicted at the trial stage for the execution and awarded capital punishment, his sentence was first commuted to life and later slashed to seven years, going by his claim of a small role in the abduction of Pearl. The Sindh High Court ordered his release as he has already served time, which is how the appeal went to the Supreme Court.

Pakistan generally wriggles out of such situations by spinning them as the independence of the judiciary—its ruse to explain the slow trial in the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack case—but was caught by the scruff of its neck now as the US wants the terrorist's custody for retrial. It remains to be seen how Imran will negotiate that landmine. Merchants of death don't deserve freedom.

RELAXING SPORTS CODE CAN CAUSE PROBLEMS

Even the best of intentions can lead to ambiguity and disarray at times. The sports ministry's latest circular on granting recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) could well turn into a confusing whirlpool. In a circular dated February 1, the ministry had said that the discretionary power to grant recognition to the NSFs rests with them. According to the circular, "Government shall have the power to relax any of the provisions of the National Sports Code of India, 2011 and other instructions issued with regard to recognition of NSFs, renewal of recognition of federations on annual basis … " Sports minister Kiren Rijiju said that their intention was to not let the NSFs and athletes suffer. Last year was one such exceptional time when nothing was going according to plan. The ministry decided to grant recognition on humanitarian grounds. Though this does look fine on the surface, in the long run, this relaxation has the potential to create confusion and attrition between the NSFs and ministry. The point that seems perplexing is "any of the provisions" of the sports code. That means all the rules in the sports code could be tinkered with or not followed and yet NSFs might get recognition. This might even lead to a situation where the ministry could be accused of being selective while granting recognition. Without the sports code, there will be no single policy governing NSFs and their recognition.

Though the circular did mention that the ministry will be "guided by and not inconsistent with the overreaching spirit of good governance and ethical conduct enshrined in the Sports Code 2011", it again boils down to interpretation. In the end, if there are no clear rules defining the provisions and about sticking to them, it will only add to the confusion. The matter of whether NSFs are following the sports code in letter and spirit is already in the Delhi High Court and if the ministry doesn't tread carefully, this might lead to more complications.

In the 19th century, when Britain was busy 'civilising' India, London's air was actually insufferably foul due to excreta being flung out of windows and straight onto the streets

LOOK WHO'S CLEAN: HYGIENE, INDIA AND THE WEST

TAPAS RANJAN

JAWHAR SIRCAR

Retired civil servant. Former Culture Secretary and ex-CEO, Prasar Bharati

What the British found quite disgusting during their long uninvited stay in India was that Indians defecated in open fields, squatting. The Western world picked up and echoed this narrative and these toilet practices were painted as decisively inferior. A massive Swachh Bharat mission has now been launched on a war footing and by this year its target is to make India free of this archaic custom of open defecation—which has to go, as it is anachronistic.

To appreciate our old toilet customs, we may dabble a bit with history and geography. What lay at their root was the Indian obsession with avoiding 'pollution' and 'impurities'; the worst were (and are) faeces of humans, including one's own. Therefore, the farther away from home one disposed of human excreta, the better it was. This meant defecating in the open, which was considered a very desirable cultural habit. Using water to clean oneself thereafter was/is non-negotiable and several classes insisted on a complete bath after the unclean act was over and also changing into fresh clothes. Till a few decades ago, relatives from villages would be horrified to see how toilets were not far but attached to urban homes, where everyone used the same 'spot'. So pronounced was the revulsion of rural guests that they would often insist on venturing out for toilet.

As M N Srinivas has stated, purity and pollution are among the very principles on which Hinduism rests. In fact, Sanskritisation insists, among other essentials, on the strict observance of standards of bodily and social hygiene. Any culture that did not use water so passionately and did not practice such all encompassing ritual purity was branded as barbarian or *mleccha*. Contact with them was quite unpardonable.

Most Western civilisations had, however, no such fixation with touch/cleanliness or water/washing—even when they had access to clean water. Their forbidding cold was not the only determinant and Europeans (along with their white colonial cousins) had completely different attitudes to cleanliness and water per se. Bathing was rare and inner garments were often stitched on to bodies for months. This explains why flowers, perfumes and aromatics were always in great demand. Human excreta was never liked anywhere, but it did not meet with the same loathing as in India. Though some classes occasionally used improvised soapy materials, regular washing of hands was considered unnecessary there. Thus, when surgeon and obstetrician Ignaz Semmelweis suggested in 1847 that doctors in Vienna wash their hands before and after operations and deliveries, he was considered a crank. He lost his job, had a mental breakdown and died in an asylum at just 47. Even a century after the British made public their detestation of Indian toilet habits, late Victorian-age British were merrily throwing out buckets of faeces and urine collected in their homes straight out of their windows. These were often flung out from upper floors, without warning, and could fall on hapless passers-by. Walking over this muck was completely unavoidable. Numerous records attest that in the 19th century, when Britain was busy 'civilising' India, London's air was actually insufferably foul and just outrageously smelly. The Thames river belched of human waste all the time. So unbearable was it that in 1858—the very year when the Crown took India over from the East India Company—a national emergency called the 'Great Stink' was declared. Sewerage pipes had finally to be laid as this was unavoidable and it took several years to complete installing 13,000 miles of pipes under and from London.

> Though the West had insisted on its seat-toilet, its flushable version is, in fact, a recent invention. But now, after it has destroyed the healthy Indian habit of the squatting toilet by touting that its habit is more civilised, it is discovering its virtues, both for better bowel movements and healthier knees

Incidentally, both germs and bacteria were virtually unknown, until Louis Pasteur could prove that germs really existed and caused disease. The advanced West believed till the mid-19th century that 'miasma' or vapours brought disease. But it took three decades thereafter for Ferdinand Cohn and Robert Koch to discover bacteria and its treatment. Viruses were discovered another decade later. How, then, was it that ancient Indians linked human excreta with disease? In their erudite research article published in June 2018 in a Royal Society journal, entitled *The structure and function of pathogen disgust*, Val Curtis and Mícheál de Barra explained that instant revulsion at pathogens was a genetic safeguard. They also stated that "human excreta are both a major source of pathogenic viruses, bacteria and helminths and an important elicitor of disgust". In India, this was embedded in its cultural software and hygiene was hammered in by religion—like the repeated insistence in *Puranas* such as the *Vayu*, *Skanda* and *Garuda*. They prescribed diets and insisted on total hygiene to combat *jwara* or fevers and disease. The *Garuda Purana*, for instance, is clear that illness is caused by *santapa atmapacharaja* or unhygienic habits, which included toilet ones. But the *Puranas* offered no empirical explanations and are not scientific.

Though the West had insisted on its seat-toilet, its flushable version is, in fact, a recent invention. But now, after it has destroyed the healthy Indian habit of the squatting toilet by touting that its commode is more civilised, it is discovering otherwise. It is slowly realising the virtues of the squatting mode, both for better bowel movements and healthier knees. Let us hope that India's uncompromising insistence on using water hits them where it matters soon and is adopted.

(Tweets @jawharsircar)

HOW SUU KYI'S DETENTE WITH MILITARY ENDED IN A COUP

NEENA GOPAL

South Asia analyst and author

It wasn't so much a question of if, but when," said analysts as the military moved in at 3 am on the morning of February 1, quietly executing a brazen third coup in Myanmar's chequered history, the first two being in 1962 and 1990.

Detained were not just Nobel laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, President U Win Myint and some 400 newly elected lawmakers in the capital Naypyidaw, but a slew of critics of the armed forces, artists, writers and intellectuals.

For the people of Myanmar, in the last 10 years, there has been relative freedom, albeit under the shadow of the jackboot. But the army's unsubstantiated charges of a 'fraudulent' November polls—declared free and fair by Carter Centre and other international observers—that saw Suu Kyi win a sweeping majority in parliament, and rendered outgoing Senior General Min Aung Hlaing all but effete, couldn't have made the military's intent clearer.

Gen Hlaing shocked many by raising the issue of voter fraud with Chinese foreign minister Wang Yi when he arrived on an unscheduled visit three weeks ago. In fact, Wang Yi may have flown in to gauge which way the wind was blowing in a neighbour in which it has invested heavily, particularly the gas and oil hub of the Kyaukphyu deep sea port and industrial zone project, and the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor as part of Beijing's Belt and Road Initiative, which would give landlocked Yunnan access to the Bay of Bengal. Despite being denied the Myitsone dam in Kachin state, Beijing has very high stakes in keeping Myanmar on its side, and out of rival India's orbit.

For Delhi and Naypyidaw, there is a shared concern, not just over armed ethnic militant groups such as the Arakan Army (which China is suspected to have armed) having the run of the Sino-Myanmar border, but also over other groups infiltrating India's porous eastern border and posing a threat to the $484 million Kaladan project that connects India's Northeast to Myanmar's Sittwe port.

The tug of power between the civilian leaders and military in Myanmar has always posed a challenge, with Delhi and Beijing keeping communication lines open with both. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's easy equation with Gen Hlaing and his foreign ministry's reach-out to Suu Kyi are no secret.

But even before the extraordinary mandate was hers to flaunt, Suu Kyi had made no secret of her intent to change the status quo. With her National League for Democracy winning 396 seats in a house of 498, she came to believe she was finally armed with the numbers to amend the military-dictated constitution. The clause in the constitution that gives its blessing to a coup could finally be scrapped, as could the bar on her holding the office of president. This, and doing away with the army holding the key portfolios of defence, home and border security would have permanently altered the military-civilian power dynamic in favour of an elected civilian government. The military-backed Union Solidarity and Development Party's inability to win more than 33 seats only led her to assume—mistakenly—that the military would respect the verdict.

Except, given her long-running battle with Gen Hlaing—to whom she had given a five-year extension, set to expire in May 2021, but hasn't spoken with for over a year—she should have known that he wouldn't countenance any diminishing of the army's powers; or, for that matter, the consolidation of hers.

> Suu Kyi may wonder why she didn't set her own 'putsch' in motion. Gen Hlaing has the backing of the top brass, but there is also a faction within the army that draws inspiration from former leader Thein Sein, who managed democratic impulses in this military-backed quasi-democracy

With parliament set to convene on the morning of February 1, setting her victory in stone, her second successive electoral win in five years, it was a putsch that Suu Kyi should have seen coming. There is now the prospect of her being barred from holding any office for life. The question now is whether she can turn this renewed challenge to her political primacy to her advantage.

On the heels of the Nobel Peace prize and being feted by the then US President Barack Obama, her backing of the army's genocide of Rohingya Muslims of Rakhine state and her staunch defence of the indefensible at The Hague in 2019 saw her reduced to a virtual outcast abroad. In the face of the outrage of the international community, even her bust was removed from her alma mater in Oxford. But it's the same stance that has won her the support of the Bamar Buddhist majority community, without which she cannot win the popular mandate and stand up to the army. At home, she remained the ultimate paradox— a political diva, feted for her unrelenting hostility to the army's continuing hold over power; but in fostering a detente, a political compact with the generals that now remains shattered, she has been unable to deliver the promised freedom and democracy to her people.

Late on Tuesday, the streets of Yangon, eerily quiet for 48 hours, erupted. Suu Kyi's call to hold protests against the arrests—no one knows where she is being held—saw the people respond with a barrage of noise, honking of car horns and beating of vessels, evoking 1988. The danger of Hlaing's green uniforms re-enacting the bloodbath of that saffron revolution is ever present.

While major powers such as the US have threatened sanctions on the military's many business conglomerates, the democracy icon may wonder why she didn't set her own 'putsch' in motion. Hlaing has the backing of the top brass, but there is also a faction within the army that draws inspiration from former president Thein Sein, who managed democratic impulses in this military-backed quasi-democracy.

Either way, China has already risen to Hlaing's defence, calling the coup against the once favoured Suu Kyi a 'cabinet reshuffle,' as it makes clear that it will give Myanmar diplomatic cover. As the United Nations Security Council convenes a special session on the dramatic end to Myanmar's fragile experiment with democracy, the bigger question is whether the feisty 'First Lady', at 75—with a career trajectory almost eerily similar to that of Pakistan's former prime minister Benazir Bhutto—has the wherewithal to withstand another prolonged incarceration.

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Shed authoritarianism

The Centre's readiness for talks with agitating farmers will bear fruit only if it sheds its authoritarian garb. It should do so by releasing protestors and restoring internet suspended in parts of Delhi in relation to the Republic Day violence.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Possibility of talks remote

PM Narendra Modi says that the government is just a call away. Farm unions affirm that they are ready for talks. But the iron wire barricades show that this seems remote. The Centre can't be faulted for this as the R-Day experience is still fresh in our minds. Though the intervention of the Supreme Court initially offered a glimmer of hope, the farmers rejected it.

K Jayanthi, Chennai

Not a new trend

This is with reference to *On the wrong side of national interest* (Feb 3). The author mentions that the tumultuous protests by the farmers is not a new trend. Only the generation and time differ. More significantly, the present groups are selfish, wrongly motivated and seem anti-national.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Make agri laws optional

The author has rightly suggested that the Centre make the agri laws optional to the states. With the situation going out of hand, PM Modi should do this to avoid further bloodshed and misery in the nation. This would also minimise the monetary burden to the exchequer.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Keep an eye on Myanmar

This is with reference to *Myanmar's tryst with democracy remains a blip* (Feb 3). The torchbearer of Myanmar's freedom, Aung San Suu Kyi, was arrested again. As a neighbour sharing borders with the nation, India needs to view this alarming development earnestly as rebel groups in the Northeast may try to take advantage of the situation.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Voices of people ignored

It is unfortunate that democratic rule in Myanmar has been stifled by a military coup. Though democracy never attained a complete form in the nation, the voices of the people who voted the NLD to power have been ignored.

D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Not a sustainable method

This is with reference to *Selling family silver not sustainable way to fund Budget* (Feb 3). The author makes a pertinent point that selling public assets is not a sustainable way to fund the expenditure. Like former Prime Minister P V Narasimha Rao once said, divestment was like "selling the bricks of your house to buy groceries".

A Krishnan Avinjikad, Palakkad

Can sell some PSEs

A democratic regime is obliged to convert all dead or defunct assets purely for the benefit of the current and future generations. Not all of our assets are like family silver and need not be retained.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Kerala HC verdict good

The Kerala High Court overturning the state government order allowing employees who went on strike against Central policies to avail casual leave for the same is a step in the right direction. Employees participating in a strike don't have the right to claim such privileges, even if it is a state-sponsored one.

K A Solaman, Alappuzha

Might of the Air Force

Aero India 2021 being held in Bengaluru has given the nation an opportunity to showcase the might of its Air Force. What is heartening is the defence minister's assertion that India has been indigenously manufacturing state-of-the-art military aircraft on par with the best of the world.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
Concertina wires & trenches around farmer protests have shocked everyone but the sight is far too familiar for us Kashmiris

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Fearing the growing power of India, international forces are conspiring to weaken our country, and the democracy of the country

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
I cannot understand the attitude of the Govt & the Speaker in refusing a discussion on the farmers protests. Parliament exists to give people's representatives a voice on burning issues

A woman being removed by CISF personnel during a protest in support of farmers' agitation over the new farm laws in New Delhi on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Repeal farm laws, don't make it a prestige issue: Oppn to govt in Parl

BJP MP retorts saying Opposition should not make farmers' issue another Shaheen Bagh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE ongoing farmers' protests against the contentions farm laws continued to dominate both the Houses of Parliament even on Wednesday as the Lok Sabha witnessed repeated adjournments amid disruptions by the Opposition MPs, raising slogans, while in the Rajya Sabha, several parties, including the Congress and the DMK, asked the government to withdraw the Acts without making it a "prestige issue".

The Lok Sabha witnessed repeated adjournments throughout the day as the Opposition MPs stayed put in the well of the House.

"You have been elected to represent the voices of the people and issues in the House to bring them to the notice of the government. You're not elected to raise slogans and clap in the House," said miffed Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, as the Lower House again failed to take up discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the address of the President Ram Nath Kovind to the joint sitting of the two Houses of Parliament.

> I urge the govt to withdraw these bills and set up a panel to find out the whereabouts of the missing people. The PM should himself make this announcement
>
> Ghulam Nabi Azad, Cong Rajya Sabha MP

Union MoS for Parliamentary Affairs Arjun Meghwal said: "It was agreed in our talks with the leaders of all parties that the House will first take up the discussion on the motion of thanks to the President. But the Opposition leaders are backing off now."

Meenakshi Lekhi, who was presiding over in the Chair at one time, expressed her irritation at the unabated pandemonium, saying "this is unbecoming of the members".

In the Rajya Sabha, BJP MP Bhubaneswar Kalita asked the Opposition not to make the farmers' issue another Shaheen Bagh. AAP MPs were marshalled out as they protested and resorted to sloganeering.

Participating in the discussion on the Motion on Thanks to President's address, Congress member Ghulam Nabi Azad suggested that PM Narendra Modi himself should announce the repeal of the laws. Modi was present in the House at the time. Declaring that disrespect to the national flag cannot be tolerated, he also condemned the violence at the Red Fort during the farmers' tractor rally on Republic Day.

Reputation of India has taken huge hit: Rahul

NEW DELHI: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday asked PM Narendra Modi "to do his job" of protecting farmers and claimed India's reputation has taken a "massive hit" with its soft power being "shattered" by the ruling BJP with its handling of the agitation against the new agri laws.

The Congress leader, however, refused to comment on some international celebrities, including American singer Rihanna, extending support to the farmers' protest, saying "this is our internal matter".

Addressing a press conference, he said the farmers' issue needs to be resolved by the government as soon as possible as delaying it further was not good for the peace and harmony in the country.

Training his guns at Modi, he claimed there is no leadership in the country at present. Asked if India's image at the international level has taken a beating over reports of the treatment being meted out to the protesting farmers at Delhi's borders, Gandhi said,

"Absolutely, the reputation of India has taken a massive hit. Not only on how we are treating our farmers but on how we treat our people, how we treat journalists."

Referring to the multi-layered barricading and roadblocks at protest sites, the former Congress chief asked why the national capital was being converted into a "fortress" and asserted that farmers work hard for the country and should not be treated in this manner. *ENS*

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at a press conference | SHEKHAR YADAV

R-DAY CLASH: SC REFUSES TO INTERFERE

The Supreme Court on Wednesday referred to PM Narendra Modi's statement that law will take its own course on the Republic Day violence and refused to entertain pleas seeking probe by an apex court-appointed panel, saying it doesn't want to interfere at this stage. "We are sure that the government is inquiring into it and they are doing it. We have read statement made by the PM in the press that the law will take its own course. That means they are inquiring into it," a bench headed by CJ S A Bobde said.

Congress leader conspires with foreigners: BJP

NEW DELHI: With many international personalities, including celebrities, lending their support to India's protesting farmers, the BJP on Wednesday lashed out at "propaganda and fake narratives" and also attacked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, alleging that he conspires with anti-India elements during his trip abroad.

"We stand together. We stand United against all attempts to malign India through propaganda and fake narratives," BJP president J P Nadda tweeted as a storm brew over the issue. At a press conference, BJP spokesperson Sambit Patra hit out at Gandhi over his attack on the government over the farmers' issue.

"He goes abroad to hatch conspiracy with anti-India elements as to how to defame India and drag the country into controversies," he alleged.

Be it Rihanna or Mia Khalifa or others like them who have tweeted, Rahul Gandhi meets these people for anti-India propaganda, Patra claimed. The title of this press conference is "Rahul, Rihanna and racket," Patra said, accusing Gandhi of using farmers' protests for his political interests and instigating people.

He noted that farmers have been saying that they have nothing to do with politics, and said Gandhi has shown his "immaturity" by trying to talk on their behalf. *ENS*

Twitter gets govt notice for unblocking accounts

NEW DELHI: THE government has sent a notice to Twitter, directing the microblogging site to comply with its order to remove contents and accounts related to farmer genocide hashtags. If Twitter did not comply with action, it may face penal action, according to sources.

Twitter refused to comment on this issue when this newspaper reached out to it. Earlier, Twitter had blocked around 250 accounts, following an order from the Ministry of Electronics and IT. According to sources, Twitter had unilaterally unblocked accounts and tweets despite the specific order.

Twitter cannot justify noncompliance as it was an "intermediary" and was obliged to "obey" direction of government, sources added. The government notice also quoted over half a dozen Supreme Court judgments including of constitutional benches as to what is public order and what the rights of authorities are.

The MeiTY had directed Twitter to block accounts on the request of the MHA and law enforcement agencies to prevent any "escalation of law and order" in view of the ongoing farmer agitation, according to an earlier order. Twitter had temporarily suspended the accounts citing it was in response to a "legal demand". However, the account holders had said there was no intimation from Twitter before the accounts were blocked.

"Incitement to genocide is a grave threat to public order and therefore the Ministry of Electronics and I-T ordered for blocking of these accounts and tweets under Section 6A of the I-T Act," said the order, adding that several accounts were using the hashtag of ModiPlanningFarmerGenocide, and were making "fake and provocative" tweets. *ENS*

Bollywood, cricket celebs rally against int'l stars

NEW DELHI: Bollywood and cricket stars, including Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn, filmmaker Karan Johar, Suniel Shetty, Sachin Tendulkar, Anil Kumble and Ravi Shastri on Wednesday said citizens should focus on the government's efforts to resolve the ongoing farmer crisis rather than paying attention to "half-truths" and those "creating differences."

Their comments came after the MEA reacted sharply to comments by international pop star Rihanna, teen climate activist Greta Thunberg and others on farmers' protests.

Home Minister Amit Shah said "no propaganda can deter India's unity; no propaganda can stop India to attain new heights". Sharing the MEA statement on Twitter, Akshay said the efforts by the government to solve the issue are "evident". "Farmers constitute an extremely important part of our country. And the efforts being undertaken to resolve their issues are evident. Let's support an amicable resolution, rather than paying attention to anyone creating differences. #IndiaTogether #IndiaAgainstPropaganda," Kumar wrote. Devgn urged the people to be wary of "false propaganda against India or Indian policies". Johar said the country shouldn't let "anyone divide us". Shetty shared the MEA statement, saying nothing is "more dangerous than half-truth".

Tendulkar called for the country to remain united in times of distress, while the Indian cricket team coach said "this is an internal matter which I'm sure will be resolved through dialogue". *ENS*

> India's sovereignty cannot be compromised. External forces can be spectators but not participants. Indians know India and should decide for India. Let's remain united as a nation— Sachin Tendulkar

TOUGH FIGHT

HOW TRINAMOOL IS LOSING NARRATIVE TO BJP

"THIS road is maintained by PWD, Government of West Bengal" is an omnipresent signboard that greets travellers in almost every nook and corner of the state. The region may change from Cooch Behar and Darjeeling in North Bengal to Jhargram in Junglemahal and Kultali in Sunderban, but the signboard remains the same.

After having travelled for almost 13,000 km in the state from October 2020 to December 2020, I can claim another inter-play: in a majority of the places the roads, especially in the interiors, are in bad shape. This state of affairs is unfortunately true for the incumbent party too. It's everywhere in the state, but mostly in pretty bad shape.

Barring rare exceptions, the people's impression of the local Trinamool leadership everywhere falls in the same template. corrupt, rowdy and arrogant. On top of that, the fear of retribution by the incumbents is so strong that the line between the people's dislike and their hate against the ruling party often gets blurred.

Several respondents across the state narrated the way dissidents, opponents and anyone daring to question the prevailing corruption and upmanship on the ground are hounded systematically, which includes measures like physical attacks, filing of false cases and depriving them of availing benefits of welfare schemes.

This state of affairs is endorsed by the local leadership of the Left, Congress and the thinly present BJP. Besides the common people, it is the local CPM leadership and their supporters who have been at the receiving end of the incumbent's ire in the last five years.

The Trinamool's unprecedented harassment is revealed in the case of Biplab Pal, a businessman and hotelier at Bongaon in North 24 Parganas. Being a prominent businessman, he kept his political cards close to his chest. But, on the eve of 2018 panchayat election, he supported a Bharatiya Janata Party candidate, earning the ire of local Trinamool leaders and the chairman of Bongaon municipality, Shankar Adhya.

Consequently, a series of statues were built throughout the length of his hotel, blocking any access from the front of the road, allegedly in the name of beautifying the city. His business came to a standstill. Desiring revenge he joined the BJP in 2018 and now holds the post of party's district general secretary.

"They have destroyed my business. Hence, for the last three years, I am invested completely in politics. I am working day and night to ensure the defeat of the Trinamool in Bongaon Uttar assembly constituency," he said. "The day we win these statues will be placed in front of chairman's property, which is on the other side of the road," Pal added.

SAJJAN KUMAR
Political analyst associated with Peoples Pulse

This sentiment of fear, anger, hate and revenge against the incumbents signify the hubris that Trinamool got afflicted within their attempt to vanquish the rival CPM. The party succeeded in decimating its prime rival but in so doing, it created a conducive ambience for the emergence of its nemesis, the BJP. Pushed to the brink, the support base of the Left started shifting to the BJP en-masse as they realized that their own party was incapable of protecting them.

Both the Left and the Congress lost ground as a credible alternative to the incumbent. It was at this juncture that the BJP emerged as the default beneficiary of the state of grand illusion and anger. The fact that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and home minister Amit Shah exhibited a deep interest in winning and wresting Bengal from the Trinamool further added to the exodus of the people from the Left to the BJP since 2018.

This tectonic shift on the ground is an ongoing process and is strong enough to supersede the limiting factors like organizational weakness and lack of entrenched leadership in a majority of the assembly constituencies that the BJP is strong. "We will vote for the symbol, not the candidate," is the popular response of the pro-change respondents when asked as to how their sentiment would help the BJP win given the saffron party's organizational weakness.

"First, the people started shifting to the saffron party, now it is the turn of the leaders as they have sensed the popular mood. Besides, they need to win in the coming election," opined a school teacher at Tamluk in east Medinipur.

The slogan "Prothame Ram, Pore Baam" (First BJP, then CPM) gained currency after a majority of anti-Trinamool people announced their tactical shift to the BJP. "There will not be any Baam after Ram, if the shift to Ram happens, no one should be under any illusion that the BJP will be here for the long haul. Tripura is an example in this regard," said popular CPM leader Gauranga Goswami at Kalna in east Bardhman.

His words sound ominous not only for the Left but also for the incumbent Trinamool, especially when the popular anti-incumbency response has moved from the tactical Prothame Ram, Pore Baam to the decisive Jai Shri Ram.

TOMORROW: HOW BJP CAPTURED LEFT SUPPORT BASE

UP tops in atrocities by police in 2020-21

SANA SHAKIL @New Delhi

OVER 11,000 complaints of human rights violations have been registered against police officials in the financial year 2020-2021, with 5,388 such cases being reported from UP alone, according to information from the Home Ministry.

In the last three years, the NHRC has recommended monetary relief of ₹20.42 crore in 784 cases of police brutality, disciplinary action in 48 cases and prosecution in one case, the data shows. MoS for Home Affairs G Kishan Reddy shared the details with Parliament on Wednesday in response to a question by Congress MP Rajeev Satav on violation of human rights by police personnel. Reddy said the NHRC registers cases for the alleged violation of human rights under the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993.

As many as 11,130 cases have been registered by NHRC on complaints about alleged violation of human rights by police officials in the country in the year 2020-2021. The number of such cases have decreased when compared to last three years. Last year, 17,229 cases of human rights violations were filed by the NHRC and during 2018-2019, as many as 28,342 cases were filed. During 2017-2018, 26,391 cases were registered by NHRC on complaints about alleged violation of human rights by police officials.

According to the statistics, as of January 15, 2021, maximum cases of human rights violations by police personnel were reported from UP, followed by Delhi (940), Tamil Nadu (575), Bihar (562), Haryana (408), Andhra Pradesh (384), Rajasthan (352), MP (341), Telangana (288), Maharashtra (246), West Bengal (231), Odisha (229), Jharkhand (222), Karnataka (175), Uttarakhand (156), Gujarat, (136), and Punjab (125).

Mobile phones banned in RS Chamber: Naidu

NEW DELHI: Rajya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu on Wednesday urged the members not to record the proceedings of the House and stressed that such recording and its circulation on the social media amounts to breach of privilege and contempt of the House.

Naidu reminded the members of the ban on usage of cellular phones within the Rajya Sabha Chambers as informed to them through a Parliamentary Bulletin January 29.

"As members are aware, there is a restriction on the usage of cellular phones within the Rajya Sabha Chambers which is notified in the Parliamentary Bulletin Part-II, issued prior to the commencement of the sittings of a Session. It has been observed that some MPs are using their mobile phones to record the proceedings while sitting in the Chamber. Such conduct is against the Parliamentary etiquettes," he said. *ENS*

Over 400 academicians flag concern

NEW DELHI: Over 400 academicians from India and several universities abroad have extended support to the protesting farmers and urged the Centre to repeal the three new agri reform laws, which they said, "pose a major threat to farming communities".

Expressing concerns about the ongoing farmers' agitation and their suffering at the borders of Delhi, they, in a joint statement, said: "The three new laws that have been enacted by the government are aimed at bringing in fundamental changes in the way farming will be done in the country and they pose a major threat to farming communities all over India."

The government must relook at these issues and a nationwide debate should be launched starting at the village level, involving stakeholders from all sections of society before framing laws and policies which will help farming communities and other marginalised communities in the long-term, the statement said.

The 413 signatories to the statement include academicians from universities and institutions, including JNU, Jadavpur University, IIT Kanpur, IIT Madras, IISc Bangalore, Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata, DU, Panjab University, Tezpur University, Central University of Punjab, IIT Bombay and IIM Calcutta. A few signatories are from foreign universities, including University of Zagreb, Croatia; London Film School, University of Johannesburg, University of Oslo, University of Massachusetts and University of Pittsburgh.

It warned that the proposed commodity market model could lead to food instability. *ENS*

WAITING FOR NRC NOD

Assam is waiting for the permission of the Supreme Court to initiate a fresh drive to update National Register of Citizens, senior minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said. The updation will mainly depend on the Supreme Court permission, Sarma said.

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Chennai	29	20	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	26	13	Imphal	26	06
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Bengal: Shah to lead parivartan yatra on Feb 11

Senior BJP leader orders party workers to go ahead even if state govt refuses permission

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

THE political temperature is up in poll-bound West Bengal over BJP's proposed rath yatras as Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** has told the state unit to conduct the event "even if the state administration refuses to allow it".

Responding to BJP's application seeking permission for the yatras, the Bengal home secretary's office has said the saffron camp should apply to the local administration.

BJP insiders said Shah met senior party leaders from Bengal in New Delhi on Tuesday and discussed the proposed yatras. It is learnt Shah would lead one of the yatras which will start from Cooch Behar in north Bengal on February 11.

Polls to 294-member Bengal Assembly are expected to take place in April-May this year.

"The leadership has planned the Parivartan Yatra as part of the party's statewide campaign for the change of guard in Bengal in the Assembly polls. We have been told to campaign aggressively for the event," said a senior BJP leader.

The Delhi meeting took place at the residence of BJP's state unit chief Dilip Ghosh where newly inducted former Trinamool Congress minister Rajib Banerjee, party's national vice president Mukul Roy and national general secretary and Bengal observer Kailash Vijayvargiya were present.

"The first batch of the yatra from Nabadwip in Nadia district will be inaugurated by our national president JP Nadda on Feb 6. Amitji will be present in Cooch Behar on February 11," Vijayvargiya said.

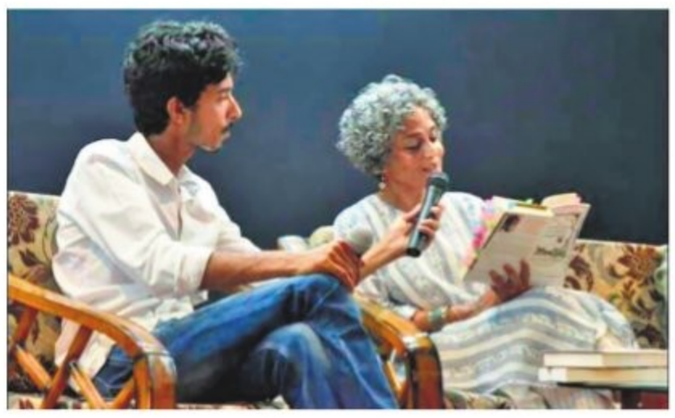
"We were aggressive in north Bengal in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections and bagged seven out of the eight seats. Cooch Behar district has nine Assembly constituencies and we maintained lead in eight of them. Among the electorate in the nine constituencies, over 30% belong to the SC-ST communities who supported us," said a senior BJP leader. "We want to retain the vote-share and that's why we wanted Shahji to be present in the region."

The Parivartan Yatra will kick off the party's high-voltage poll campaign. The yatras from five points will crisscross all 23 districts in the state. BJP workers have been told to carry out campaigns locally in all 294 Assembly constituencies.

Party's state unit chief Dilip Ghosh has said the party might move court if the state government disallows the yatras.

Earlier, Shah was scheduled to arrive for a two-day tour of the state from January 30. His visit was cancelled following a low-intensity IED blast near the Israel Embassy in New Delhi. The former BJP chief is making all efforts to realise BJP's Mission Bengal by throwing TMC out of power in the eastern state.

'Will arrest Usmani even if he is outside Maha'



Sharjeel Usmani (left) is wanted for his remarks at Elgar Parishad event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Home Minister Anil Deshmukh on Wednesday said the state police would arrest Sharjeel Usmani, a former student of Aligarh Muslim University, for his "offensive remarks " at an event organised by the Elgar Parishad on January 30.

"The police have checked the video clippings of Elgar Parishad event held in Pune and a case has been registered against Usmani for his offensive remarks. He is not currently in Maharashtra but we will arrest him from whichever state he is in, be it Bihar, UP, Gujarat or elsewhere," Deshmukh tweeted.

Former CM writes to his successor for action

Like Chandrakant Patil, Leader of Opposition and BJP legislator Devendra Fadnavis too sought action against the former AMU student. Fadnavis has written to Maharashtra CM demanding action against Usmani for his 'offensive' statement.

Meanwhile, a senior police officer said the Pune police on Tuesday registered a case against Usmani under IPC Section 153 (A) (promoting enmity between different groups on the ground religion, etc).

The opposition BJP has been demanding action against Usmani, accusing him of hurting religious sentiments with his speech at the event. Maharashtra BJP president Chandrakant Patil had written to Uttar Pradesh CM Yogi Adityanath seeking action against Usmani for his statement "against Hindu religion". He claimed the MVA government would not take action against Usmani.

Greedy defectors left party before they were kicked out, says Mamata

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

TRINAMOOL Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee on Wednesday described the large-scale exodus from her party in the recent past as the defection of "greedy" functionaries which would make no difference in the Assembly elections in Bengal.

"None of our party's grass-root workers are greedy. Those who are greedy and now scared of their previous acts are now going to the BJP to take refuge. Before we could drive them out, they left," the Bengal chief minister said, addressing a rally in north Bengal's Cooch Behar.

Hitting out at the saffron camp, Bengal CM said BJP is the party which utters a bunch of lies. "They (BJP) flee away after elections. They promised to turn north Bengal into Sonar Bangla. What they did? We don't' want Sonar Bangla. We want basic needs of life food like food and roof over our head," she said.

Mamata, however, pointed out that those who worked for the people would be fielded to contest in the upcoming elections. "Our party doesn't issue tickets in exchange of money," she said. We know who are with the party and the party will fund them out before issuing candidature," she said.

Meanwhile, the TMC got a major catch after BJP national vice-president Mukul Roy's brother-in-law Srijan Roy on Wednesday joined from the BJP. Roy joined the ruling party in presence of TMC minister Bratya Basu.

"I don't want to continue in the BJP. India a country which welcomes inclusiveness. Politics on the line of religion cannot be established in this country because the country's Constitution talk about secularism," said Roy, who had defected to the BJP from the TMC in 2019.

EXPRESS READ

Mumbai cop files defamation complaint against Arnab Goswami

Mumbai: A DCP on Wednesday filed a criminal defamation complaint against Republic TV editor-in-chief Arnab Goswami for claims made during the coverage of the Sushant Singh Rajput death case. But, Goswami's lawyers claimed that the tweets referred to in the complaint filed by DCP Abhishek Trimukhe were from a fake Twitter account as their client "is not on social media".

Six men rape tribal girl, stone her to death in Chhattisgarh

Raipur: A 16-year-old girl was allegedly raped and smashed to death with stones in Korba district of Chhattisgarh, police said on Wednesday. The accused allegedly also killed the girl's father and his four-year-old granddaughter, who were along with her, they said. The incident occurred near Gadhuproda village under Lemru police station area on January 29, but came to light on Tuesday.

Prahlad Modi at the sit-in protest in Lucknow airport on Wednesday | PTI

PM'S BROTHER SITS ON DHARNA AT AIRPORT

NAMITA BAJPAI@ Lucknow

IN a high-voltage drama, PM Narendra Modi's younger brother sat on dharna at the Lucknow airport demanding the release of his supporters who were detained on Wednesday.

Prahlad Modi, vice-president of All India Fair Price Shop Dealers' Federation (AIFPSDF), questioned the functioning of Lucknow police and threatened to go on an indefinite hunger strike if his supporters were not released. Later in the evening, Modi ended his sit-in after the release of his supporters in Sultanpur.

The police had arrested Jitendra Tiwari, an aide of Prahlad Modi, for putting up posters of the PM along with UP Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath without seeking any permission for using their pictures. The posters also had photos of Home Minister Amit Shah and Deputy CMs of the state. The posters of an event, which was to be hosted by Prahlad Modi on Thursday, were put up at several places in and across Sultanpur.

According to Sultanpur SP Arvind Chaturvedi, a probe was conducted after two posters which read 'Pradhanmanti Jan Kalyankari Yojna Prachar Prasar Abhiyaan' came into notice. Chaturvedi added probe suggested that there was no such government event in the district.

An FIR under the charges of dishonesty, punishment for cheating by impersonation, committing forgery was lodged against Tiwari.

Police in Lucknow denied having detained or arrested any of Modi's associates. DCP, Central Zone, Somen Barma, said Prahlad Modi had not taken permission for hosting an event and so he was not allowed as per laws. "None of his workers were detained or arrested."

Cop in trouble for demanding fuel money

NAMITA BAJPAI@ Lucknow

THE Kanpur Police has drawn flak for allegedly demanding money from a physically challenged woman for the fuel charges of their vehicle if she wanted them to look for her kidnapped daughter.

The woman alleged that her daughter was kidnapped by one of her distant relatives. She said though an FIR was filed, the police made no attempt to look into the matter.

Despite her repeated visits to Chakeri police station in Kanpur, the physically challenged elderly widow failed to get any help. She met Kanpur SSP-DIG Preetinder Singh and accused the Chakeri cops of forcing her to pay money for fuel so that they could look for her 15-year-old daughter.

She had claimed that Sanigwan police outpost in-charge Rajpal Singh forced her to spend at least ₹10,000 for arranging fuel for the police vehicles.

Singh has ordered immediate suspension of Rajpal Singh and ordered a probe into the matter. "Four teams have been set up under the supervision of Circle Officer Cantt to find out the woman's minor daughter."

'Road rage cause of IndiGo manager's murder'

SSP Upendra Sharma briefs the media in Patna on Wednesday | PTI

Threee unsuccessful attempts were also made prior to January 12 to kill (IndiGo Airline station manager Rupesh) Singh by the arrested criminal and his accomplices —Upendra Sharma, Patna SSP

RAJESH THAKUR @ Patna

WITH the arrest of an accused, the Patna Police claimed that the murder of Rupesh Kumar Singh, the station manager of IndiGo Airlines, was a fallout of road rage incident that occurred in November last year.

Singh was gunned down on January 12 in Patna's posh Punaichak area in evening by four motorcycle-borne assailants. The brazen murder had sparked a massive outrage in Bihar.

SSP, Patna, Upendra Sharma said the main accused Rituraj, who had shot Singh, had confessed his crime. "We have recovered the helmet, the pistol, the number plate on the bike, the jacket worn by the main accused at the time of the incident among others."

Three unsuccessful attempts were also made prior to kill Singh, the SSP said.

On November 29, an altercation and manhandling had ensued between Singh and Rituraj over a road-rage incident near the Patna airport.

The SSP said that Rituraj fled to Ranchi a day after the murder on January 12.

The family members of the Singh, however, were not convinced with the police theory on the murder. "I demand further investigation. The motive could not be just road rage," Singh's wife Neetu told reporters later.

Our Ram temple donation drive will expose Sangh, no soft Hindutva: NSUI

RAJESH ASNANI@Jaipur

CAUGHT in a row over its donation drive for the proposed Ram temple in Ayodhya, the Congress' student wing NSUI has sought to reject 'soft Hindutva,' saying its campaign would "expose" RSS affiliates.

The NSUI in Rajasthan has launched a fortnight-long drive — 'Re 1 Ram Ke Naam' — to collect donations for the Ayodhya temple. The special drive would seek a token one rupee from each student in schools, colleges and universities across the state.

Critics have termed the drive as a 'soft saffron' approach to win Hindu votes. The NSUI, however, claimed it was meant to send a message that "God needs devotion, not money".

The NSUI sought to clarify that its aim was to tell the people that Lord Ram belongs to everyone and that people of all religions have equal faith in the Hindu god. "We want to expose the way people are being looted by groups affiliated to the BJP and RSS. They are pressuring the public to donate money in the name of Lord Ram. Our campaign is meant to tell the people that God doesn't need money but needs devotion. If you donate one rupee out of devotion, it is as much as those donating crores," said NSUI Rajasthan chief Abhishek Choudhary.

He charged RSS groups with looting ₹14,000 crore from people in the name of bricks for the temple between 1989 and 2000. "They continue to collect funds in the same fashion," said Choudhary. "They never gave any account of how those funds were used to promote their political agenda. They have done nothing but divide people in the name of Ram."

The Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust is conducting a nationwide fundraising campaign since January 14 for the construction of a grand Ram temple in Ayodhya which is estimated to cost around ₹1,100 crore.

In recent weeks, RSS-affiliates, including the ABVP, are collecting funds for building the temple in Ayodhya.

RSS' leader (prant pracharak) in Jaipur, Dr. Shailendra said, "Our aim is not to collect big funds but to connect every citizen with construction of the grand Ram temple. We have coupons of ₹10 and people can pay digitally too," he said.

The BJP and the RSS claim the Congress is politicizing their fund-raiser which shows "their lack of commitment to the cause of the Ram temple".

Himanta turns 53, wishes pour in from all corners

Wishes poured in from around the state as Assam minister and the BJP's face in the Northeast, Himanta Biswa Sarma, turned 53 on Monday. Sarma celebrated the occasion with his family and friends. Among those who wished him were Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP national president JP Nadda. Modi tweeted: "Birthday greetings to NEDA convenor Shri @himantabiswa Ji. Blessed with tremendous energy and determination to serve society, he is working hard for the development of Assam and the Northeast. May God bless him with long and healthy life." A master strategist, Sarma was instrumental in changing the BJP's fortunes in Northeast.

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GUWAHATI DIARY

Website for women in distress to raise complaint

In an attempt to reach out to a large section of people, the Assam State Commission for Women (ASCW) has launched its official website –www.ascw.org.in. A salient feature of it is that any woman in distress will now be able to file a complaint online from any place in the state. This feature is expected to help reduce the time in delivering justice to the victims. The website will also provide information about the organisation and its activities in detail. "Today is a very landmark day for the ASCW. The presence in digital media and social media platforms is an encouraging step towards taking ASCW to more number of women," Assam's Social Welfare Department Principal Secretary Mukesh C Sahu said, after the launching of the website.

Divyang-friendly foot overbridges ready

Guwahati has got two differently-abled FOBs. After inaugurating the facilities, Finance Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said the city would get seven more such overbridges by March. Equipped with automated elevator and ramp, two-way escalators, customised perforated screen cladding and special illumination, the two overbridges were constructed with Swiss technology. The government spent `19.94 crore in the construction. Taking advantage of the Covid-19 restrictions, the state government had completed several road construction projects in the city.

Cyclothon for fuel conservation

Saksham 2021, a cyclothon, was organised in four Assam cities by the Oil India Limited (Pipeline Headquarters) recently. The event was organised under the guidance of Petroleum Conservation Research Authority, which is a registered society set up under the aegis of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. The basic objective was to create awareness among citizens to actively participate in fuel conservation for health and environmental protection and to help in reducing the country's dependency on import of crude oil. The theme for this year was "Green and Clean Energy". Cycling clubs were roped in to create public awareness on environment and fitness.

Myanmar's Suu Kyi charged with importing walkie-talkies

'Weird charge junta's attempt to lend a legal veneer to her detention'

YANGON

MYANMAR'S ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi was formally charged on Wednesday, two days after she was detained in a military coup, as calls for civil disobedience to oppose the putsch gathered pace.

The Southeast Asian nation was plunged back into direct military rule when soldiers arrested key civilian leaders in a series of dawn raids on Monday, ending the army's brief flirtation with democracy.

Su Kyi, who has not been seen in public since, won a huge landslide with her National League for Democracy (NLD) last November but the military —whose favoured parties received a drubbing—declared the polls fraudulent.

On Wednesday, the NLD's press officer said 75-year-old Suu Kyi was formally charged with an offence under Myanmar's import and export law, with a court signing off on two-weeks remand.

The unusual charge stemmed from a search of her house following her arrest in which walkie-talkies were discovered, according to a leaked police charging document seen by reporters. A similarly unorthodox charge under the country's disaster management law against President Win Myint revolved around him allegedly breaching anti-coronavirus measures last year by meeting voters on the campaign trail.

With soldiers and armoured cars back on the streets of major cities, the takeover has not been met by any large street protests.

People clatter pans to make noise after calls for protest went out on social media in Yangon against the Myanmar military which seized power in a coup on Monday | AFP

One of world's longest internet shutdowns ends

One of the world's longest internet shutdown—affecting more than a million people for 19 months in one of Myanmar's ethnic conflict zones —has come to an end, according to a mobile operator based in the region. The internet in parts of Myanmar's troubled northern states of Rakhine and Chin was suspended in June 2019 following "emergency" orders issued by the telecoms department under Aung San Suu Kyi's civilian government. Following Monday's coup, mobile operator Telenor Group confirmed it had reinstated full services

But signs of public anger and plans to resist have begun to flicker (see graphic).

Army chief Min Aung Hlaing appointed himself head of a new cabinet stacked with former and current generals, justifying his coup on Tuesday as the "inevitable" result of civilian leaders' failure to heed the army's fraud warnings.

The military declared a one-year state of emergency and said it would hold new elections once their allegations of voter sirregularities were addressed.

The UN Security Council held an emergency meeting Tuesday but failed to agree on a statement condemning the coup. To be adopted, it requires the support of China, which wields veto power as a permanent Security Council member and is Myanmar's main supporter at the UN. "China and Russia have asked for more time," said a diplomat.

AFP

Biden extends treaty with Russia to curb nuclear arms

WASHINGTON

US President Joe Biden's administration on Wednesday extended the New START nuclear treaty with Russia by five years, saying it hoped to prevent an arms race despite rising tensions with Moscow including over its imprisonment of opposition leader Alexei Navalny.

One day before the treaty was set to expire, Secretary of State Antony Blinken said the United States was extending New START by the maximum allowed time of five years.

"President Biden pledged to keep the American people safe from nuclear threats by restoring US leadership on arms control and nonproliferation," Blinken said in a statement.

"The United States is committed to effective arms control that enhances stability, transparency and predictability while reducing the risks of costly, dangerous arms races."

PTI

Jeff Bezos to focus on space projects and philanthropy

WASHINGTON

AMAZON founder Jeff Bezos said Tuesday he intends to pivot towards philanthropic work, space and media projects when he steps down as Amazon's chief executive later this year, but would "stay engaged" with major initiatives at the company. Bezos announced he would transition to executive chair at the company he founded more than 26 years earlier and hand over the job of chief executive to Andy Jassy, who heads the cloud computing unit AWS.

"As Exec Chair I will stay engaged in important Amazon initiatives but also have the time and energy I need to focus on the Day 1 Fund, the Bezos Earth Fund, Blue Origin, The Washington Post, and my other passions," Bezos said in a letter to employees.

In announcing the news, Bezos said he would remain engaged at Amazon but also devote time to his other businesses include *The Washington Post* newspaper and the private space firm Blue Origin.

He also will concentrate on his philanthropy efforts which include his Day One Fund and the Bezos Earth Fund, to which he made a $10 billion donation last year.

"I've never had more energy, and this isn't about retiring. I'm super passionate about the impact I think these organizations can have," he wrote.

The move by Bezos comes after his ex-wife MacKenzie Scott had seized the spotlight in the philanthropic arena by pledging to give away the majority of her wealth to social causes, starting with nearly $6 billion last year to a variety of organisations chosen with the help of advisors.

Jeff Bezos's stake in Amazon gives him a personal worth of some $196 billion, making him the world's richest individual, ahead of Tesla founder Elon Musk who briefly held that distinction. Bezos's tenure at Amazon has been marked by a stunning success over the past few years that has seen a vast expansion globally and surges in profitability.The company based in Seattle, Washington, and is developing a second headquarters outside the US capital.

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It is informed that due to administrative reason, the last date of receiving of tender fixed on 18.02.2021 up to 15.00 hours and opening of tender fixed on 19.02.2021 at 15.30 hours is postponed to opening of tender on 22.02.2021 at 15.30 hours.

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KAR-BIDADI: 12641, 12644, 12670, 12672, 12723, 12729, 12730, 12737, 12758, 12771, 12797, 12812, 12841, 12850, 13099, 13105, 13111, 13112, 13113, 13124, 13126, 13134, 13140, 13141, 13142, 13143, 13146, 13158, 13159, 13194, 13202, 13203, 13206, 13207, 13208, 13210, 13217, 13225, 13240, 13250, 13254, 13257, 13266, 13267, 13269, 13276, 13277, 13282, 13286, 13291, 13295, 13302, 13304, 13305, 13315, 13319, 13330, 13332, 13349, 13365, 13369, 13372, 13377, 13388, 13389, 13392, 13394, 13404, 13413, 13417, 13419, 13423, 13426, 13430, 13438, 13440, 13444, 13445, 13450, 13451, 13454, 13458, 13459, 13460, 13463, 13465. KAR-RAMANAGARA: 8682, 8727, 8816, 8908, 8914, 8970, 9069, 9074, 9117, 9125, 9135, 9146, 9148, 9176, 9199, 9203, 9251, 9253, 9269, 9289, 9307, 9320, 9329, 9334, 9342, 9344, 9353, 9354, 9360, 9364, 9376, 9379, 9380, 9382, 9383, 9658, 9659, 9666, 9685, 9686, 9699, 9701, 9702, 9712, 9719, 9731, 9747, 9752, 9764, 9773, 9782, 9785, 9797, 9804, 9807, 9814, 9821, 9823, 9836, 9847, 9853, 9871, 9881, 9888, 9896, 9904, 9911, 9912, 9914, 9915, 9919, 9926, 9929, 9940, 9952, 9954, 9955, 9956, 9960, 9967, 9971, 9974, 9980, 9987, 9992, 9994, 9995, 10006, 10009, 10011, 10014.

MYSORE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, NO.4583/1, GANESHA TEMPLE ROAD, NR MOHALLA, NEAR MARUTHI CIRCLE, MYSORE-570007. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-AGRAHARA: 8385, 8904, 9245, 9265, 9267, 9268, 9269, 9293, 9294, 9295, 9296, 9301, 9321, 9322, 9323, 9348, 9516, 9544, 9555, 9558, 9571, 9574, 9623, 9636, 9642, 9667, 9672, 9706, 9716, 9718, 9720, 9721, 9741, 9751, 9754, 9756, 9772, 9777. KAR-BOGADI: 4932, 4947, 4954, 5108, 5109, 5122, 5133, 5134, 5139, 5147, 5149, 5150, 5156, 5157, 5173, 5175, 5177, 5183, 5188, 5197, 5198, 5206, 5207, 5209, 5210, 5213, 5218, 5220, 5223, 5230, 5232, 5233, 5238, 5239, 5240, 5241, 5242, 5255, 5256, 5257, 5258, 5259, 5262, 5274, 5275, 5276, 5277, 5278, 5279, 5280, 5281, 5282, 5283, 5284, 5285, 5286, 5287, 5288, 5291, 5297, 5298, 5299, 5300, 5301, 5303, 5305, 5312, 5316, 5318, 5322, 5332, 5334, 5336, 5337, 5342. KAR-CHAMARAJA DOUBLE ROAD: 7577, 7866, 7997, 8008, 8010, 8016, 8025, 8030, 8031, 8034, 8035, 8036, 8037, 8041, 8049, 8057, 8069, 8073, 8079, 8080, 8081, 8094, 8097, 8099, 8107, 8118, 8120, 8129, 8134, 8150, 8154, 8156, 8160, 8162. KAR-HEBBAL MYSORE: 10054, 10159, 10183, 10235, 10236, 10487, 10488, 10510, 10517, 10523, 10535, 10539, 10542, 10543, 10548, 10579, 10580, 10602, 10604, 10613, 10614, 10630, 10666, 10675, 10676, 10677, 10678, 10679, 10681, 10691, 10698, 10728, 10729, 10730, 10745, 10752, 10753, 10754, 10777, 10778, 10785, 10789, 10790, 10810, 10812, 10813, 10830. KAR-HINKAL: 5296, 5313, 5324, 5393, 5474, 5646, 5666, 5668, 5669, 5670, 5688, 5693, 5730, 5731, 5732, 5733, 5734, 5735, 5737, 5738, 5744, 5762, 5781, 5789, 5790, 5791, 5792, 5799, 5801, 5802, 5803, 5804, 5805, 5808, 5810, 5811, 5813, 5814, 5827, 5829, 5857, 5858, 5859, 5860, 5861, 5873, 5881, 5893, 5894, 5910, 5912, 5920, 5922, 5923, 5940, 5950, 5956, 5959, 5969, 5976. KAR-KR NAGAR: 9367, 9505, 9582, 9754, 9888, 9920, 9979, 10023, 10024, 10027, 10078, 10080, 10147, 10160, 10162, 10179, 10180, 10204, 10221, 10222, 10223, 10224, 10225, 10226, 10243, 10244, 10270, 10289, 10290, 10574, 10647, 10649, 10656, 10658, 10672, 10673, 10725, 10735, 10742, 10743, 10744, 10745, 10746, 10747, 10753, 10758, 10759, 10760, 10780, 10782, 10792, 10800, 10808, 10824, 10825, 10851, 10852, 10853, 10854, 10855, 10860, 10863, 10864, 10865, 10873, 10903, 10905, 10915, 10976, 10988, 10995, 11057, 11064, 11074, 11082, 11116, 11139, 11155. KAR-NANJANGUD: 7694, 7709, 7741, 7787, 7812, 7826, 7838, 7876, 7906, 7913, 7949, 7953, 7954, 7987, 7988, 8120, 8165, 8179, 8193, 8210, 8211, 8212, 8221, 8222, 8224, 8233, 8239, 8243, 8264, 8268, 8271, 8273, 8275, 8276, 8277, 8278, 8294, 8297, 8321, 8326, 8328, 8329, 8331, 8332, 8334, 8335, 8349, 8351, 8356, 8368, 8375, 8382, 8386, 8390, 8391, 8394, 8395, 8396, 8408, 8410, 8411, 8417, 8419, 8429, 8430, 8433, 8441, 8449, 8451, 8452, 8454, 8460. KAR-NR MOHALLA: 14334, 14423, 14526, 14567, 14605, 14607, 14678, 14681, 14682, 14695, 14696, 14697, 14698, 14699, 14700, 14701, 14702, 14840, 14846, 14861, 14866, 15086, 15095, 15101, 15104, 15120, 15128, 15135, 15137, 15154, 15163, 15184, 15191, 15208, 15216, 15217, 15249, 15259, 15285, 15286, 15289, 15304, 15315, 15324, 15332, 15359, 15374, 15375, 15380, 15396, 15401, 15436, 15445, 15446, 15459. KAR-PANDAVAPURA: 4084, 4108, 5866, 5934, 5938, 5939, 6086, 6111, 6152, 6170, 6186, 6202, 6288, 6289, 6306, 6308, 6313. KAR-SARASWATHIPURAM: 4356, 4480, 4489, 4525, 4531, 4571, 4595, 4615, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4719, 4733, 4736, 4737, 4746, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4772, 4774, 4777, 4780, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4794, 4795, 4798, 4799, 4805, 4813, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4845, 4848, 4860, 4864, 4873, 4874, 4877. KAR-THERESIAN COLLEGE CIRCLE: 13146, 13190, 13463, 13464, 13465, 13469, 13490, 13691, 13693, 13729, 13730, 13749, 13762, 13772, 13797, 13800, 13808, 13809, 13817, 13819, 13820, 13829, 13830, 13838, 13868, 13876, 13890, 13912, 13918, 13925, 13947, 13951, 13952, 13956, 13961, 13966, 13978, 13990, 13998, 13999, 14001, 14008, 14019, 14023, 14040. KAR-V V MOHALLA: 8175, 8198, 8199, 8209, 8212, 8213, 8214, 8215, 8216, 8217, 8218, 8358, 8407, 8419, 8420, 8429, 8430, 8437, 8446, 8451, 8452, 8468, 8486, 8487, 8489, 8514, 8521, 8522, 8538, 8539, 8544, 8547, 8548, 8557, 8561, 8566, 8568, 8622, 8630, 8662.

TUMKUR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 1st FLOOR, TVV CIRCLE, OPP.BHARAT PETROLEUM BUNK, MADHUGIRI-572132. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-KORATEGERE: 9380, 9383, 9432, 9501, 9519, 9529, 9536, 9547, 9561, 9565, 9579, 9580, 9620, 9641, 9646, 9654, 9664, 9675, 9678, 9685, 9686, 9687, 9691, 9694, 9697, 9920, 9928, 9929, 9936, 9941, 9955, 9960, 9980, 9989, 9993, 9996, 9997, 9998, 10000, 10013, 10018, 10035, 10037, 10041, 10042, 10054, 10055, 10061, 10069, 10071, 10083, 10088, 10095, 10107, 10110, 10116, 10121, 10135, 10142, 10144, 10153, 10154, 10156, 10163, 10169, 10170, 10172, 10173, 10180, 10181, 10187, 10188, 10193, 10206, 10208, 10212, 10219, 10233, 10238, 10250, 10253, 10254, 10266, 10268, 10269. KAR-KUNIGAL: 5816, 5838, 5839, 5848, 5878, 5901, 5908, 5909, 5910, 6005, 6015, 6033, 6042, 6048, 6051, 6052, 6056, 6067, 6070, 6089, 6092, 6095, 6100, 6105, 6111, 6117. KAR-MADHUGIRI: 9383, 9518, 9570, 9584, 9604, 9658, 9680, 9733, 9782, 9783, 9784, 9785, 9810, 9819, 9822, 9823, 9828, 9830, 9846, 9848, 9849, 9852, 9854, 10100, 10112, 10117, 10136, 10142, 10166, 10180, 10181, 10183, 10211, 10236, 10244, 10265, 10270, 10271, 10285, 10286, 10302, 10304, 10307, 10319, 10325, 10348, 10357, 10386, 10387, 10388, 10399, 10421, 10458, 10469, 10470, 10472, 10487, 10499, 10532. KAR-MANDIPET: 5186, 5187, 5254, 5276, 5311, 5315, 5316, 5317, 5337, 5345, 5369, 5373, 5381, 5471, 5472, 5478, 5483, 5488, 5489, 5493, 5494, 5496, 5507, 5512, 5521, 5524, 5527, 5539, 5542, 5544, 5553, 5557, 5565, 5566, 5567, 5592, 5609, 5612, 5624, 5627, 5631, 5633, 5635, 5642, 5644, 5647, 5649, 5654. KAR-SIRA: 9586, 9704, 9708, 9749, 9811, 9818, 9831, 9842, 9875, 9979, 9993, 10006, 10007, 10021, 10023, 10289, 10304, 10319, 10322, 10369, 10374, 10381, 10400, 10404, 10431, 10448, 10453, 10457, 10470, 10484, 10498, 10509, 10510, 10511, 10513, 10515, 10530, 10541, 10552. KAR-TIPTUR: 9543, 9601, 9683, 9695, 9700, 9869, 9870, 9871, 9887, 9888, 9893, 9903, 9904, 9912, 9913, 9922, 9923, 9924, 9959, 9967, 9973, 9978, 9981, 9998, 10002, 10003, 10004, 10005, 10008, 10013, 10018, 10022, 10023, 10025, 10034, 10037, 10038, 10043, 10056, 10059, 10075, 10076, 10082, 10083, 10090, 10091, 10098, 10099, 10105, 10109, 10112, 10124, 10129, 10139, 10141, 10142, 10143, 10146, 10147.

MANDYA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, NO-422/C, OLD KIKKRE ROAD, NEAR PLD BANK, K R PET-571426. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-KR PET: 5989, 6086, 6089, 6108, 6109, 6110, 6111, 6115, 6116, 6117, 6153, 6154, 6160, 6162, 6164, 6174, 6192, 6194, 6196, 6197, 6200, 6201, 6207, 6214, 6215, 6217, 6221, 6228, 6231, 6232, 6233, 6240, 6241, 6242, 6426, 6431, 6433, 6434, 6466, 6467, 6521, 6524, 6535, 6539, 6553, 6554, 6559, 6566, 6567, 6573, 6584, 6588, 6590, 6594, 6600, 6604, 6610, 6612, 6619, 6620, 6636, 6645, 6658, 6659, 6663, 6668, 6694, 6696, 6699, 6702, 6706, 6708, 6720, 6726, 6733, 6738.

BANGALORE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, NO. 8/14, S M ROAD, NEAR AYYAPPA TEMPLE, JALAHALLI WEST, BANGALORE-560015. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-A D HALLI: 8364, 8398, 8541, 8546, 8568, 8618, 8619, 8620, 8631, 8715, 8716, 8717, 8722, 8730, 8737, 8743, 8752, 8764, 8769, 8770, 8775, 8776, 8777, 8780, 8781, 8782, 8784, 8786, 8788, 8825, 8835, 8853, 8856. KAR-ANJANANAGAR: 8018, 8164, 8200, 8260, 8374, 8375, 8396, 8397, 8408, 8413, 8414, 8429, 8430, 8434, 8440, 8446, 8452, 8455, 8469, 8477, 8491, 8497, 8590. KAR-ATHEBELE: 4206, 4268, 4269, 4283, 4287, 4289, 4296, 4323, 4329, 4331, 4339, 4340, 4345, 4346, 4354, 4355, 4356, 4358, 4387. KAR-BANASHANKARI: 4435, 4546, 4547, 4586, 4617, 4622, 4624, 4626, 4636, 4640, 4671, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676. KAR-BASAVESHWARNAGAR: 8335, 8410, 8411, 8412, 8413, 8433, 8461, 8466, 8467, 8469, 8474, 8485, 8499, 8611, 8617, 8635, 8642, 8644, 8646, 8648, 8649, 8651, 8656, 8658, 8673, 8677, 8710, 8711, 8714, 8715, 8716, 8728, 8732, 8746, 8750, 8753, 8759, 8763, 8780. KAR-BOMMANAHALLI: 13776, 14081, 14319, 14327, 14391, 14485, 14498, 14514, 14517, 14524, 14536, 14537, 14547, 14551, 14554, 14555, 14556, 14570, 14574, 14582, 14586, 14587, 14588, 14589, 14590, 14597, 14602, 14604, 14619, 14621, 14625, 14631, 14637, 14638, 14639, 14644, 14647, 14649, 14654, 14658, 14663, 14664, 14665, 14687, 14690. KAR-BTM LAYOUT: 7419, 7520, 7533, 7545, 7629, 7632, 7642, 7646, 7652, 7664, 7667, 7668, 7670, 7673, 7676, 7678, 7688, 7691, 7698, 7716, 7717, 7724, 7730, 7756, 7761. KAR-CHANDAPURA: 7038, 7166, 7212, 7252, 7270, 7274, 7276, 7292, 7297, 7299, 7318, 7321, 7325, 7327, 7453, 7454, 7455, 7456, 7457, 7484, 7485, 7506, 7515, 7531, 7534, 7535, 7539, 7540, 7541, 7542, 7546, 7547, 7548, 7557, 7558, 7559, 7560, 7561, 7564, 7570, 7571, 7572, 7573, 7582, 7583, 7584, 7585, 7588, 7589, 7593, 7594, 7595, 7599, 7600, 7604, 7633, 7634, 7637, 7639, 7642, 7648, 7655, 7660, 7671, 7672, 7674. KAR-DODDA BANASAWADI: 8515, 8535, 8572, 8573, 8722, 8731, 8734, 8741, 8755, 8756, 8762, 8766, 8782, 8791, 8792, 8793, 8794, 8796, 8798, 8814, 8826, 8827, 8835, 8836, 8845, 8858, 8861, 8868, 8869, 8870, 8874, 8875, 8886, 8889, 8891, 8892, 8894, 8895, 8896, 8902, 8905, 8908, 8915, 8916, 8917, 8921, 8923, 8924, 8935, 8936. KAR-DODDA BOMMASANDRA: 9947, 10121, 10184, 10286, 10413, 10425, 10426, 10427, 10431, 10435, 10437, 10447, 10448, 10450, 10463, 10465, 10466, 10469, 10474, 10482, 10485, 10494, 10501, 10508, 10512, 10513, 10514, 10527, 10528, 10530, 10535, 10546, 10566, 10580, 10581, 10591. KAR-GIRINAGAR: 7529, 7568, 7600, 7741, 7785, 7791, 7807, 7810, 7832, 7836, 7971, 7982, 8014, 8037, 8057, 8058, 8073, 8080, 8082, 8102, 8112, 8129, 8132, 8160, 8175, 8178. KAR-HEBBAGODI: 17768, 17843, 17933, 17966, 18000, 18001, 18002, 18025, 18026, 18027, 18091, 18092, 18107, 18128, 18174, 18201, 18202, 18208, 18392, 18393, 18401, 18424, 18425, 18427, 18439, 18440, 18442, 18455, 18456, 18457, 18460, 18461, 18472, 18481, 18488, 18489, 18492, 18502, 18506, 18513, 18521, 18523, 18524, 18525, 18526, 18538, 18625, 18643, 18677, 18678, 18687. KAR-HEBBAL BANGALORE: 7702, 7807, 7906, 7911, 7936, 8031, 8050, 8059, 8062, 8074, 8081, 8086, 8090, 8091, 8092, 8096, 8115, 8120, 8131, 8135, 8148, 8152, 8161, 8165. KAR-HENNUR: 12476, 12538, 12548, 12565, 12594, 12688, 12737, 12745, 12754, 12773, 12821, 12826, 12851, 12870, 12882, 12921, 12930, 13062, 13066, 13074, 13079, 13114, 13116, 13145, 13148, 13153, 13158, 13165, 13167, 13170, 13187, 13189, 13193, 13196, 13197, 13204, 13206, 13211, 13245, 13246, 13273, 13275, 13283, 13284, 13296, 13304, 13314, 13316, 13326, 13331, 13333, 13345, 13349, 13368, 13374, 13375, 13380. KAR-HOSA ROAD: 22773, 22789, 22790, 22805, 22806, 22872, 22891, 22921, 23016, 23099, 23101, 23102, 23117, 23167, 23224, 23244, 23255, 23256, 23261, 23287, 23288, 23302, 23304, 23306, 23307, 23320, 23321, 23331, 23343, 23344, 23577, 23585, 23608, 23610, 23611, 23612, 23684, 23692, 23696, 23701, 23703, 23711, 23716, 23718, 23719, 23723, 23737, 23743, 23747, 23756, 23758, 23764, 23768, 23770, 23777, 23780, 23792, 23794, 23802, 23810, 23821, 23822, 23823, 23824, 23844, 23849, 23858, 23874, 23875, 23887, 23895, 23908, 23915, 23918, 23927, 23950, 23952, 23965, 23971. KAR-HOSAKOTE: 13275, 13282, 13316, 13377, 13397, 13407, 13411, 13449, 13458, 13467, 13477, 13523, 13575, 13577, 13636, 13677, 13775, 13810, 13819, 13834, 13850, 13859, 13875, 13886, 13895, 13901, 13920, 13934, 13935, 13936, 13938, 13947, 13951, 13952, 13956, 13968, 13973, 14192, 14198, 14200, 14206, 14209, 14211, 14213, 14220, 14223, 14230, 14232, 14233, 14235, 14243, 14244, 14251, 14254, 14256, 14268, 14277, 14286, 14291, 14311, 14312, 14313, 14315, 14316, 14317, 14319, 14323, 14333, 14341, 14343, 14351, 14364, 14366, 14367, 14371, 14372, 14375, 14380, 14383, 14387, 14393, 14394, 14397, 14401, 14404, 14406, 14415, 14423, 14425, 14438, 14446, 14448, 14452, 14461, 14463, 14470, 14476, 14477, 14482, 14483, 14489, 14508, 14517, 14520, 14521, 14529, 14534, 14535, 14550, 14558, 14562, 14565, 14566, 14572, 14573, 14578, 14590, 14602, 14603, 14614, 14619, 14623, 14637, 14646, 14647, 14655, 14658, 14665, 14668, 14674, 14681, 14682, 14684, 14693, 14703. KAR-HSR LAYOUT: 15575, 17775, 18011, 18039, 18165, 18358, 18368, 18403, 18404, 18405, 18409, 18410, 18411, 18460, 18461, 18469, 18474, 18482, 18483, 18484, 18485, 18487, 18505, 18506, 18507, 18538, 18544, 18545, 18567, 18577, 18578, 18580, 18594, 18601, 18628, 18629, 18639, 18684, 18706, 18708, 18764, 18768, 18782, 18798, 18810. KAR-INFANTRY ROAD: 4683, 4684, 4696, 4812, 4813, 4833, 4834, 4839, 4840, 4843, 4844, 4863, 4866, 4877, 4879, 4888, 4919, 4921, 4923. KAR-JALAHALLI: 11196, 11550, 11580, 11751, 11904, 11923, 11924, 11925, 11926, 11927, 11928, 11929, 11984, 12030, 12040, 12044, 12207, 12213, 12218, 12219, 12230, 12232, 12237, 12238, 12239, 12240, 12252, 12271, 12272, 12273, 12286, 12317, 12322, 12325, 12328, 12345, 12346, 12352, 12355, 12371, 12380, 12381, 12382, 12383, 12384, 12385, 12386, 12387, 12388, 12390, 12391, 12392, 12393, 12396, 12397, 12410, 12415, 12416, 12420, 12421, 12422, 12423, 12428, 12429, 12431, 12432, 12433, 12434, 12435, 12436, 12455, 12456, 12477, 12479, 12496, 12522, 12523, 12524, 12525, 12527, 12535, 12537, 12539, 12542, 12544, 12546, 12547, 12564, 12570, 12575, 12582, 12589. KAR-JAYANAGAR: 8298, 8315, 8372, 8373, 8374, 8375, 8376, 8377, 8378, 8392, 8397, 8398, 8408, 8409, 8410, 8415, 8421, 8426, 8427, 8430. KAR-JP NAGAR: 15108, 15136, 15229, 15269, 15403, 15452, 15463, 15660, 15669, 15671, 15686, 15703, 15760, 15765, 15804, 15816, 15824, 15834, 15845, 15846. KAR-K.R PURAM: 11655, 11675, 11863, 11884, 12018, 12019, 12031, 12060, 12070, 12073, 12097, 12103, 12107, 12114, 12140, 12146, 12153, 12158, 12170, 12195, 12205, 12213, 12215. KAR-KAGGADASAPURA: 30027308, 30027405, 30027478, 30027480, 30027482, 30027485, 30027496, 30027504, 30027539, 30027540, 30027548, 30027549, 30027550, 30027551, 30027552, 30027553, 30027554, 30027555, 30027572, 30027576. KAR-KAMMANAHALLI: 5048, 7750, 7793, 7840, 7857, 7877, 7903, 7920, 7931, 7956, 8034, 8044, 8048, 8049, 8053, 8054, 8056, 8059, 8060, 8061, 8062, 8063, 8064, 8065, 8066, 8067, 8068, 8069, 8071, 8073, 8075, 8076, 8077, 8081, 8084, 8087, 8096, 8115, 8116, 8125, 8127. KAR-KENGERI: 5983, 5984, 5985, 5996, 6021, 6058, 6075, 6080, 6102, 6228, 6263, 6292, 6309, 6322, 6329, 6333, 6335, 6336, 6338, 6340, 6346, 6355, 6356, 6357, 6361, 6365, 6366, 6377, 6381, 6385, 6386, 6391. KAR-KORAMANGALA: 3664, 3665, 3666, 3667, 3739, 3748, 3754, 3770, 3771. KAR-KOTHANNUR: 15855, 15856, 15857, 15858, 15862, 15868, 15874, 15968, 16001, 16102, 16109, 16110, 16111, 16135, 16141, 16142, 16145, 16147, 16152, 16153, 16154, 16155, 16156, 16157, 16158, 16159, 16161, 16169, 16176, 16178, 16179, 16180, 16181, 16183, 16185, 16212, 16214, 16215, 16216, 16217, 16219, 16223, 16225, 16239, 16250, 16265, 16268, 16269, 16275, 16284, 16285, 16286, 16307, 16311, 16312, 16314, 16319. KAR-KUMBALGODU: 10499, 10568, 10631, 10797, 10823, 10903, 11104, 11127, 11128, 11129, 11130, 11147, 11153, 11164, 11167, 11169, 11171, 11174, 11177, 11196, 11197, 11208, 11210, 11223, 11237, 11244, 11251, 11267, 11268, 11269, 11274, 11302, 11305, 11307, 11309, 11318, 11319, 11325, 11329, 11330, 11363, 11364, 11366, 11377, 11380, 11381, 11395. KAR-LALBAGH: 11910, 11971, 11989, 12110, 12142, 12143, 12305, 12323, 12333, 12341, 12343, 12350, 12362, 12375, 12387, 12411, 12417. KAR-LINGARAJAPURAM: 5243, 5283, 5399, 5427. KAR-M.S.PALYA: 7665, 7728, 7822, 7823, 7838, 7898, 7899, 7909, 7916, 7917, 7981, 7983, 7984, 7985, 8010, 8016, 8019, 8033, 8047, 8055, 8081, 8124, 8145, 8172, 8181, 8317, 8328, 8339, 8340, 8354, 8372, 8442, 8451, 8458, 8462, 8473, 8478, 8487, 8511, 8529, 8534, 8565, 8571, 8578, 8579, 8585, 8600, 8606. KAR-MADIVALA: 10395, 10533, 10546, 10547, 10554, 10562, 10567, 10568, 10569, 10571, 10572, 10573, 10597, 10598, 10599, 10600, 10617, 10785, 10788, 10801, 10824, 10830, 10836, 10837, 10842, 10847, 10868, 10869, 10870, 10872, 10885. KAR-MALLESHWARAM: 6131, 6132, 6133, 6134, 6135, 6136, 6137, 6149, 6221, 6235, 6380, 6404, 6415, 6424, 6450, 6466, 6475, 6481. KAR-MANJUNATHA NAGAR: 12358, 12640, 12652, 12653, 12655, 12656, 12658, 12706, 12716, 12758, 12762, 12780, 12802, 12803, 12804, 12807, 12824, 12846, 12847, 12848, 12887, 12888, 12894, 12917, 12926, 12927, 12939, 12940, 12941, 12949, 12972, 13208, 13213, 13214, 13227, 13230, 13242, 13243, 13244, 13248, 13296, 13304, 13321, 13330, 13332, 13333, 13335, 13336, 13348, 13349, 13354, 13361, 13363, 13365, 13368, 13378, 13380, 13381, 13383, 13387, 13388, 13390, 13395, 13397, 13398, 13399, 13400, 13401, 13403, 13409, 13411, 13438, 13442, 13450, 13452, 13453, 13463, 13464, 13477, 13481, 13491, 13492, 13494, 13509, 13511, 13514, 13522, 13523, 13526, 13551, 13554, 13560, 13568, 13571, 13572, 13573, 13582, 13587, 13588, 13590, 13594, 13600, 13602, 13605, 13609, 13620, 13622, 13623. KAR-MARATHAHALLI: 7860, 7892, 7933, 7944, 7983, 8040, 8043, 8052, 8060, 8084, 8091, 8093, 8118. KAR-MARUTHISEVA NAGAR: 7687, 7833, 7836, 7866, 7872, 7976, 7984, 7985, 7986, 8009, 8018, 8022, 8025, 8032, 8047, 8059, 8061. KAR-MATHIKERE: 12242, 12278, 12432, 12529, 12626, 12633, 12655, 12681, 12682, 12704, 12854, 12859, 12862, 12904, 12908, 12911, 12914, 12917, 12919, 12937, 12960, 12967, 12972, 12979, 12980, 13021, 13028, 13040, 13041, 13046, 13056, 13061, 13088, 13094, 13108, 13116, 13119, 13128, 13129, 13131, 13153, 13160, 13169, 13185, 13287. KAR-MOODALAPALYA: 7540, 7541, 7542, 7578, 7579, 7580, 7581, 7714, 7720, 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7729, 7734, 7735, 7738, 7751, 7752, 7759, 7760, 7765, 7766, 7768, 7786, 7791, 7792, 7793, 7818, 7828, 7829, 7831, 7832, 7836, 7854, 7855, 7856, 7858, 7859, 7862, 7865, 7866, 7867, 7868, 7870, 7871, 7872, 7873, 7874, 7875, 7880, 7883, 7887, 7888, 7906, 7917, 7922, 7923, 7925. KAR-MUTHANALLUR: 6024, 6027, 6058, 6110, 6117, 6146, 6149, 6150, 6153, 6157, 6166, 6167, 6174, 6180, 6203, 6204, 6207, 6335, 6336, 6337, 6350, 6354, 6361, 6375, 6385, 6403, 6412, 6420, 6425, 6435, 6436, 6452, 6465, 6470, 6472, 6480, 6481, 6483, 6487, 6490, 6493, 6495, 6499, 6500, 6502, 6534, 6537. KAR-NAGARABHAVI: 7581, 7584, 7585, 7586, 7587, 7588, 7589, 7590, 7592, 7747, 7752, 7765, 7780, 7782, 7786, 7788, 7789, 7793, 7797, 7824, 7830, 7836, 7844, 7845, 7846, 7847, 7848, 7852, 7867, 7879, 7880, 7881, 7884, 7891, 7894, 7899, 7904, 7914, 7916, 7930, 7933. KAR-PEENYA: 1075874, 1075891, 1075900, 1075944, 1075958, 1075967, 1075968, 1075971, 1075977, 1075980, 1075981, 1075985, 1076152, 1076158, 1076166, 1076198, 1076199, 1076223, 1076237, 1076269, 1076281, 1076284, 1076290, 1076297, 1076316, 1076317, 1076319, 1076320, 1076329, 1076330, 1076342, 1076343, 1076354, 1076360, 1076368, 1076369, 1076374, 1076375, 1076378, 1076380, 1076400, 1076401. KAR-RAJAJINAGAR: 9208, 9294, 9296, 9329, 9342, 9344, 9362, 9364, 9365, 9366, 9373, 9374, 9375, 9381, 9384, 9400, 9487, 9488, 9491, 9510, 9515, 9536, 9540, 9547, 9549, 9550, 9554, 9586, 9598, 9599, 9601. KAR-RAJARAJESHWARI: 5, 12, 17, 20, 24. KAR-RAMAMURTHY NAGAR: 11142, 11191, 11294, 11328, 11433, 11434, 11435, 11436, 11439, 11491, 11492, 11501, 11509, 11510, 11511, 11515, 11516, 11531, 11552, 11714, 11715, 11738, 11765, 11777, 11778, 11789, 11794, 11820, 11845, 11849, 11890, 11891, 11892, 11893, 11896, 11899, 11905, 11907, 11914, 11927, 11938. KAR-RT NAGAR: 12081, 12090, 12109, 12123, 12194, 12198, 12276, 12277, 12458, 12487, 12498, 12504, 12637, 12660, 12661, 12662, 12666, 12669, 12674, 12675, 12677, 12679, 12682, 12707, 12708, 12709, 12723, 12746, 12763, 12764, 12766, 12777, 12779, 12783, 12790, 12791, 12794, 12796, 12798, 12799, 12805, 12811, 12822, 12823, 12839, 12844, 12846, 12850, 12852, 12868, 12873, 12880, 12882, 12883, 12884, 12885, 12887, 12891, 12892, 12895, 12896, 12897, 12901, 12902, 12903. KAR-SANJAY NAGAR: 5236, 5313, 5395, 5404, 5429, 5432, 5433, 5434, 5435, 5534, 5543, 5545, 5563, 5564, 5581, 5583, 5603, 5608, 5609, 5615, 5620, 5633, 5637, 5638, 5653, 5654, 5655, 5662. KAR-SARJAPUR ROAD: 11328, 11340, 11391, 11412, 11425, 11451, 11465, 11499, 11607, 11635, 11641, 11642, 11758, 11759, 11760, 11761, 11796, 11804, 11805, 11806, 11816, 11819, 11828, 11829, 11830, 11831, 11833, 11834, 11835, 11844, 11867, 11875, 11880, 11886, 11889, 11894, 11895, 11906, 11909, 11910, 11925, 11931, 11948, 11950, 11962, 11972. KAR-SBM COLONY: 6056, 6148, 6355, 6559, 6560, 6565, 6567, 6568, 6635, 6639, 6640. KAR-SRINAGAR: 7216, 7217, 7239, 7258, 7276, 7481, 7507, 7518, 7519, 7553, 7556, 7558, 7562, 7564, 7565, 7586, 7604, 7612, 7613, 7615, 7620, 7641, 7647, 7649, 7659, 7677. KAR-SUMANAHALLI: 57633, 57656, 57701, 57706, 57718, 57736, 57758, 57761, 57767, 57772, 57783, 57794, 57798, 57810, 57821, 57853, 57854, 57867. KAR-SUNKADAKATTE: 14910, 14984, 15072, 15091, 15180, 15235, 15244, 15325, 15329, 15330, 15331, 15332, 15334, 15354, 15549, 15550, 15620, 15621, 15668, 15674, 15675, 15703, 15711, 15718, 15761, 15765, 15771, 15772, 15773, 15795, 15799, 15803, 15816, 15817, 15818, 15819, 15820. KAR-T.C.PALYA7834, 7931, 8093, 8161, 8222, 8242, 8243, 8290, 8295, 8322, 8332, 8352, 8488, 8522, 8523, 8537, 8562, 8575, 8586, 8592, 8594, 8596, 8610, 8629, 8630, 8631, 8638, 8645, 8646, 8654, 8667, 8668, 8679, 8727, 8737, 8746, 8761, 8766, 8776, 8784, 8814, 8815, 8820, 8821, 8826, 8835, 8840, 8843. KAR-THANISANDRA: 6809, 7038, 7081, 7083, 7091, 7095, 7100, 7102, 7109, 7172, 7173, 7175. KAR-THIPPASANDRA: 26220, 26228, 26235, 26242, 26243, 26298, 26333, 26408, 26447, 26448, 26508, 26510, 26548, 26605, 26611, 26621, 26632, 26633, 26725, 26730, 26758, 26912, 26913, 26939, 26940, 26948, 26980, 26981, 26985, 26986, 26995, 26997, 27007, 27008, 27039, 27049, 27067, 27100, 27124, 27125, 27136, 27153, 27164, 27205, 27212, 27213, 27214, 27221, 27229, 27239, 27262, 27263, 27264. KAR-UDAYNAGAR: 5719, 5873, 5876, 5879, 5908, 5921, 5952, 5966, 5967, 5969, 5970. KAR-UTTARAHALLI: 316249, 316254, 316267, 316299, 316307, 316372, 316392, 316403, 316410, 316462, 316463, 316480, 316624, 316649, 316650, 316654, 316660, 316661, 316662, 316663, 316664, 316666, 316687, 316689, 316690, 316698, 316711, 316716, 316717, 316722, 316732, 316733, 316736, 316738, 316739, 316741, 316743, 316745, 316751, 316761, 316762, 316764, 316771, 316774, 316781, 316782, 316789, 316796, 316798, 316799, 316815, 316817, 316820, 316821, 316822, 316828, 316829, 316848, 316854, 316861, 316863, 316865, 316871, 316874, 316876, 316878, 316879, 316880, 316881, 316887, 316888, 316891, 316892, 316893, 316895, 316897, 316902, 316904, 316905, 316906, 316907, 316909, 316911, 316912, 316913, 316923, 316926, 316927, 316928, 316929, 316930, 316937. KAR-VIDYARANYAPURA: 6729, 6918, 6932, 6934, 6955, 6964, 6982, 6989, 6990, 7020, 7021, 7198, 7219, 7221, 7291, 7292, 7293, 7295, 7296, 7298, 7299, 7306, 7322, 7337, 7358. KAR-VIJAYNAGAR: 7259, 7270, 7285, 7293, 7406, 7419, 7420, 7421, 7422, 7423, 7424, 7425, 7426, 7431, 7436, 7439, 7443, 7444, 7445, 7446, 7447, 7454, 7455, 7477, 7485, 7492, 7493, 7495, 7498, 7500, 7501, 7502, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7506, 7507, 7510, 7511, 7512, 7513, 7514, 7515, 7516, 7517, 7518, 7522, 7526, 7543, 7554, 7557, 7562, 7569, 7573, 7574, 7576, 7577. KAR-WILSON GARDEN: 5992, 6020, 6046, 6076, 6170, 6218, 6221, 6272, 6278, 6280, 6286, 6292. KAR-YESHWANTHPUR: 98609778, 98609805, 98609889, 98609927, 98609971, 98609985, 98610012, 98610056, 98610193, 98610194, 98610223, 98610233, 98610254, 98610255, 98610262, 98610275, 98610290, 98610294, 98610297, 98610303, 98610309, 98610318, 98610330, 98610333, 98610336, 98610337, 98610360, 98610364, 98610365, 98610366, 98610367, 98610377, 98610386, 98610388, 98610389.

DAVANAGERE DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, SRI KOTTERESWARA COMPLEX, 1ST CROSS, ASHOK ROAD,DHAVANAGERE-577002. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-DAVANAGERE: 6619, 6658, 6798, 6819, 6859, 6879, 6896, 6912, 7057, 7074, 7079, 7081, 7082, 7102, 7103, 7109, 7110, 7111, 7112, 7113, 7114, 7115, 7143, 7166, 7217, 7236, 7237, 7250, 7270, 7271, 7272, 7287.

CHITRADURGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 1st FLOOR, SHUVARNA COMPLEX, V G TEXTILES,NEAR LAKSHMI BAZAR, CHITHRADURGA-577501. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-CHITRADURGA: 5291, 5327, 5381, 5413, 5694, 5704, 5788, 5808, 5812, 5830, 5847, 5851, 5861. KAR-HOLALKERE: 9063, 9123, 9191, 9192, 9219, 9571, 9972, 10055, 10082, 10103, 10122, 10269, 10330, 10351, 10527, 10543, 10672, 10675, 10677, 10678, 10679, 10680, 10681, 10690, 10721, 10851, 10952, 10953, 10954, 10955, 10975, 10976, 10978, 10986, 10987, 11026, 11027, 11030, 11031, 11043, 11044, 11045, 11046, 11048, 11050, 11053, 11054, 11059, 11060, 11124, 11163, 11164, 11183, 11197, 11326, 11327, 11333, 11446, 11485, 11491, 11508, 11523, 11578, 11619, 11679, 11699, 11739, 11806, 11810, 11817, 11824, 11852, 11854, 11870, 11872, 11886, 11899, 11907, 11956, 11968, 12029, 12046, 12061, 12087, 12104, 12144, 12203, 12231, 12236, 12293, 12296, 12361, 12364, 12391, 12826, 12846, 12889, 12983, 13020, 13021, 13066, 13067, 13090.

CHAMARAJNAGAR DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 34, FIRST FLOOR SHREE RAM COMPLEX, SAMPIGE ROAD, CHAMARAJANAGAR-571313. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-CHAMARAJA NAGARA: 7370, 7402, 7443, 7501, 7542, 7545, 7557, 7589, 7619, 7639, 7693, 7858, 7868, 8030, 8095, 8105, 8117, 8119, 8154, 8223, 8225, 8261, 8270. KAR-GUNDLUPET: 7197, 7348, 7362, 7406, 7452, 7456, 7476, 7477, 7478, 7493, 7509, 7514, 7552, 7557, 7560, 7570, 7579, 7587, 7794, 7818, 7820, 7849, 7859, 7873, 7896, 7903, 7904, 7915, 7916, 7927, 7928, 7933, 7936, 7937, 7938, 7939, 7940, 7941, 7942, 7944, 7945, 7955, 7958, 7965, 7973, 7981, 7984, 7991, 7992, 7993, 7994, 7995, 8002, 8006, 8007, 8016, 8026, 8039, 8056, 8063, 8070, 8073, 8080, 8081, 8083, 8091, 8092, 8093, 8094, 8098, 8099, 8113, 8118, 8129, 8134, 8136, 8140, 8141, 8142, 8153, 8154, 8158, 8163, 8164, 8165, 8176, 8179, 8180. KAR-KOLLEGALA: 4775, 4786, 4829, 4855, 4880, 4888, 5077, 5081, 5142, 5158, 5169, 5171, 5197, 5212, 5238, 5245, 5248, 5258, 5261, 5262, 5275.

HASSAN DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 1st FLOOR, S N S COMPLEX, OPP: MAHAVEERA PETROL BUNK, B M ROAD, HASSAN-573201. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-ARSIKERE: 28261, 28456, 28663, 28742, 28749, 28762, 28763, 28765, 28767, 28775, 28776, 28782, 28790, 28797, 28800, 28809, 28817, 28850, 28921, 28926, 28954, 28959, 28961, 28966, 28976, 28986, 28988, 28993, 28994, 29014, 29023, 29029, 29031, 29034, 29037, 29038, 29040, 29041, 29042, 29051, 29055, 29073, 29075, 29079, 29080, 29084, 29085, 29091, 29096, 29097, 29105, 29121, 29123, 29127, 29128, 29132, 29157, 29167, 29170, 29173, 29175, 29176, 29189, 29190, 29192, 29195, 29509, 29510, 29540, 29562, 29564, 29565, 29582, 29587, 29594, 29596, 29600, 29608, 29610, 29612, 29614, 29620, 29621, 29630, 29634, 29640, 29641, 29643, 29644, 29669, 29680, 29686, 29690, 29692, 29694, 29695, 29704, 29706, 29707, 29724, 29725, 29727, 29728, 29734, 29735, 29737, 29749, 29751, 29752, 29754, 29755, 29756, 29758, 29768, 29770, 29771, 29773, 29774, 29775, 29777, 29782, 29784, 29790, 29796, 29802, 29803, 29804, 29805, 29811, 29815, 29816, 29819, 29822, 29824, 29830, 29831, 29839, 29841, 29843, 29848, 29850, 29851, 29852, 29870, 29872, 29874, 29876, 29879, 29882, 29883, 29890, 29891, 29904, 29915, 29922, 29925, 29926, 29928, 29934, 29935, 29937, 29941, 29944, 29962, 29963, 29964, 29967, 29979, 29982, 29983, 29985, 29988, 29990, 29996, 29997, 29999, 30001, 30018, 30019, 30020, 30026, 30030, 30035, 30036, 30038, 30039, 30041, 30046. KAR-BM ROAD-HASSAN: 10233, 10413, 10442, 10446, 10596, 10628, 10630, 10650, 10651, 10693, 10707, 10744, 10745, 10805, 10809, 10810, 10815, 10828, 10834, 10839, 10844, 10861, 10866, 10870, 10874, 10891, 10892, 10897, 10922, 10926, 10939, 10943, 10944, 10952, 10953, 10960, 10968, 10970, 10978, 10991, 10992, 10994, 11004, 11005, 11006, 11013, 11017, 11020, 11021, 11024, 11026, 11027, 11029, 11034, 11035, 11055, 11057, 11058, 11059, 11372, 11385, 11392, 11418, 11423, 11427, 11468, 11492, 11493, 11494, 11510, 11511, 11532, 11534, 11537, 11543, 11552, 11567, 11572, 11585, 11590, 11621, 11626, 11637, 11638, 11643, 11658, 11659, 11679, 11682, 11686, 11713, 11716, 11733, 11758, 11759, 11761, 11790, 11804, 11811, 11816. KAR-CHENNARAYAPATNA: 10290, 10377, 10430, 10432, 10433, 10434, 10435, 10436, 10440, 10442, 10445, 10530, 10547, 10559, 10581, 10625, 10633, 10638, 10668, 10677, 10700, 10706, 10709, 10719, 10729, 10730, 10755, 10756, 10757, 10949, 10965, 10977, 10984, 10985, 11077, 11173, 11216. KAR-RC ROAD: 8971, 8972, 9056, 9057, 9058, 9059, 9060, 9061, 9151, 9164, 9166, 9168, 9174, 9190, 9201, 9239, 9255, 9296, 9307, 9318, 9323, 9373, 9377, 9382, 9402, 9416, 9417, 9419, 9451, 9452, 9476, 9493, 9802, 9810, 9897, 9898, 9927, 9936, 9937, 9941, 9954, 9967, 9982, 9987, 9988, 10022, 10023, 10033, 10034, 10040, 10050, 10068, 10069, 10081, 10082, 10083, 10084, 10091, 10128, 10148, 10155, 10157, 10158, 10159, 10160, 10177, 10186, 10189, 10191, 10201, 10207.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT AUCTION: MUTHOOTTU MINI FINANCIERS LTD, 1st FLOOR, C N ROAD, BEHIND GOVT. HOSPITAL, NEAR RANGAPPA CIRCLE, BHADRAVATHI-577301. **AUCTION DATE: 04.03.2021**

KAR-BHADRAVATHI: 6125, 6140, 6267, 6273, 6286, 6290, 6291, 6292, 6293, 6294, 6296, 6300, 6303, 6319, 6380, 6394, 6398, 6420, 6421, 6431, 6432, 6493, 6509, 6528, 6529, 6530, 6535, 6562, 6565, 6577, 6607, 6625, 6626, 6631, 6638, 6834, 6835, 6841, 6845, 6852, 6859, 6860, 6872, 6895, 6896, 6897, 6929, 6930, 6933, 6940, 6955, 6976, 6978, 6979, 6980, 6981, 6985, 6993, 6994, 6996, 7000, 7001, 7015, 7035, 7036, 7037, 7052, 7058, 7075, 7078, 7079, 7080, 7081, 7084, 7089, 7092, 7093, 7107, 7108, 7112, 7114, 7120, 7124, 7125, 7126, 7127, 7128, 7132, 7148, 7149, 7168, 7171, 7204, 7212, 7215, 7242, 7245, 7246, 7250, 7260, 7266, 76401972. KAR-SAGARA: 5453, 5454, 5455, 5461, 5542, 5543, 5557, 5561, 5655, 5656, 5657, 5676, 5681, 5687, 5719, 5736, 5744, 5759, 5760, 5775, 5783, 5784, 5789, 5790, 5793. KAR-VIDYANAGAR: 8978, 9144, 9251, 9275, 9313, 9338, 9354, 9367, 9413, 9462, 9473, 9475, 9476, 9477, 9497, 9499, 9505, 9506, 9507, 9511, 9517, 9546, 9555, 9584, 9586, 9592, 9599, 9601, 9602, 9609, 9613, 9866, 9870, 9876, 9877, 9878, 9882, 9886, 9888, 9925, 9926, 9932, 9936, 9943, 9945, 9956, 9957, 9958, 9966, 9974, 9979, 9983, 9995, 10003, 10014, 10025, 10031, 10070, 10085, 10100, 10103, 10107, 10125, 10132, 10153, 10156, 10159, 10174, 10180, 10191, 10195, 10198, 10228, 10230, 10233, 10237, 10247, 10259, 10260, 10264. KAR-VINOBHANAGAR: 4973, 5067, 5090, 5094, 5106, 5107, 5114, 5115, 5122, 5123, 5124, 5125, 5130, 5135, 5150, 5151, 5152, 5222, 5236, 5248, 5250, 5260, 5261, 5262, 5263, 5264, 5265, 5266, 5267, 5268, 5275, 5276, 5277, 5283, 5288, 5289, 5290, 5291, 5292, 5293, 5294, 5296, 5297, 5441, 5442, 5446, 5449, 5454, 5492, 5495, 5496, 5501, 5502, 5506, 5508, 5510, 5512, 5513, 5518, 5535, 5536, 5541, 5548, 5549, 5561, 5570, 5571, 5572, 5573, 5574, 5576, 5577, 5578, 5582, 5584, 5585, 5587, 5589, 5593, 5594, 5595, 5600, 5605, 5609, 5623, 5630, 5631, 5641, 5646, 5647, 5650, 5652, 5660, 5667, 5668, 5674, 5675, 5676, 5677, 5683, 5696, 5701, 5702.

In case we are unable to conduct the auction at the branch on the notified date, the same will be conducted through Shriram Automal India Ltd., (SAMIL) on their online auction platform https://gold.samil.in on 04.03.2021 between 12.30 PM to 3.30 PM for recovering the outstanding amount. In case the auction process is not completed on 04.03.2021, the same will be continued on the subsequent days on the same terms and conditions without any further notice.
For further information, Terms and Conditions and getting registered to participate in auction, interested buyers may login to the website or contact the auction portal.

Place: Kozhenchery, Authorised Officer,
Date: 04/02/2021. Shriram Automall India Limited (SAMIL).

TAMILNADU CEMENTS CORPORATION LIMITED
(A GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU UNDERTAKING)
TANCEM L.L.A. Building, II Floor, 735, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

Short e-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Ref No.40/2020-21, Appointment of contractor for Loading of cement at Ariyalur Cement works (old plant), Ariyalur.Value Rs.3.13 Crores, EMD **Rs.3,00,000/-**

Submission of tender: up to 3.00 P.M. on **18.02.2021. Important Notice** : The tender documents can be downloaded from **www.tntenders.gov.in** Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/783/TENDER/2021 General Manager (Marketing)

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai - 625 001
Tender Notice No.13/D4/C.250/2020/Date: 02.02.2021

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamil Nadu, tenders are invited and the sealed Tenders should be submitted in main sealed cover containing (1) Pre-qualification documents and E.M.D. in a separate inner sealed cover and (2) Price Tender Schedule duly filled in, in another inner sealed cover with the name of work duly superscribed on the covers will be received by the **Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai** for the following works from the eligible contractors registered under Class-I (State Level) in Public Works Department.

Sl.No.	Name of the work	Work Value + GST 12%	E.M.D.
1.	Construction of a Check Dam across the Vaigai River near Solaithevanpatti in Vallalnathi Village of Andipatti taluk in Theni District.	Rs.3,37,40,000/- Rs. 40,48,800/- **Rs.3,77,88,800/-**	**Rs.2,00,000/-**

E.M.D. to be drawn in favour of : **The Executive Engineer, WRD., PWD., Manjalar Basin Division, Periyakulam.** Cost of Tender Document + GST (Each Works) : **Rs.15,000/- + Rs.1800/-** Tender document can be downloaded freely from **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**
Date and Time of Tender document available : **04.02.2021 to 08.03.2021 upto 5.45 PM.** Submission of Tenders : **09.03.2021 upto 3.00 PM.** Date and time of Opening : **09.03.2021 at 3.30 PM.** Place of Opening of Tenders : **O/o. the Superintending Engineer, WRD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai-1.**
In the event of specified date for submission of tender is declared as a holiday, tender will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue. Other details can be obtained from the above office.

Superintending Engineer, WRD., PWD., Periyar Vaigai Basin Circle, Madurai-1.

DIPR/757/TENDER/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
PRE QUALIFICATION & PRICE TENDER (TWO COVER SYSTEM)
TENDER NOTICE NO.29/ 2020-2021/ BCM/ MW/ TRY/ Dated : 02.02.2021
FORM OF CONTRACT : LUMPSUM / ITEM WISE RATE TENDER

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamilnadu, sealed Tenders are invited from the PWD Registered contractors in the field, for the following work and the same will be received upto **3.00 PM** on the respective date mentioned (column 6) and will be opened on the same day at **3.30 PM** in the presence of those tenderers or their representatives who choose to be present :

Sl. No	Name of Work	Approx value of work (in.Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	Schedule available Date	Tender Date
1	2	3	4	5	6
	PUDUKOTTAI DISTRICT				
1	Construction of Buildings for Comprehensive Modern Training Institute at Pudukottai in **Pudukottai** District.	**Rs.1186.00**	**Rs.6,03,000/-**	**04.02.2021** to **09.03.2021** upto **5.45 PM**	**10.03.2021**

Note : 1. The evidences on the minimum qualification criteria mentioned in the Pre Qualification Application should be furnished in Cover-I without any omissions at the time of submission of prequalification tender itself. Any Omissions in this regard will be summarily rejected. 2. The tender notice & other details can be seen & downloaded from the website **www.tntenders.gov.in** (or) **www.tenders.tn.gov.in**

Superintending Engineer, P.W.D., Buildings (C & M) Circle, Medical Works, Trichy.

DIPR/ 716 /TENDER/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have been retained by my client **Smt. RADHIKA B V** Aged about 32 years, W/o. Prasad S. R/at. No. 31, 22nd Main Road, Girinagar, T Block, Bangalore South Taluk -560 085, to ascertain the title to her schedule property acquired by through regd. sale deed dated : 5.2.2018, from Sri. Ambikesh Mishra, regd. in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagara (Jala), Bangalore, vide doc No. JAL-1-04006/2017-16, CD No. JALD234 and being mortgaged to Repco Home Finance Limited., Bangalore

Any person having any claim in respect to the schedule property, by way sale, exchange, gift, Mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease line or otherwise howsoever, or requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having office at : No. 15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 003 within 7 days from the date hereof failing which the claim or claims if any such person persons will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing vacant Site No. 34, Katha No. 185 (old Katha No.219/2), Bettahalsur New V.P. Katha No. 185/219/2/34. measuring East to West: 30 ft, North to South : 40 ft, situated at Bettahalasur Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, having E Katha No. 150200201300300443 and bounded an
East by : 25ft Road, West by : Site. No. 33.
North by 20 ft Road, South by : Site. No. 32
Place : Bangalore, Dated: 03.02.2021

T. A. HARISH B.A.L.,LLB
Advocate / Legal Advisor, #15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru 560 003

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that, my clients intend to purchase the property more fully described in the Schedule here under from its owner Mr. RANJEET SINGH GULATI, aged about 70 years, S/o of Mr. P.S GULATI residing at Windmills of Your Mind, No.331, 5B Road, EPIP zone, Whitefield, Bangalore-560048.

Apart from the said owner, if any other persons, banks, financial institution, Authorities or any have any manner of right, title and interest or claims or charge or lien over the Schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photo copies of the document on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **15 days** from the date of the publication of this notice, objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that Residential villa No.75 in 'ELM' type of 'PRESTIGE OZONE' measuring 2040 Sq.ft of built up area including all chejjas, projections, utility area and parking area, etc. formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.143/2-4, 144/1-10, 150/1-4, 151/2-5, 152 & 153/1 situated at Hagadur village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Hagadur village panchayath, Bangalore South Taluk, Developed by M/s PRESTIGE ESTATES PROJECTS PVT LTD in the name of "PRESTIGE OZONE" and bounded by : **East** : Villa No.74 in 'ELM' type of 'PRESTIGE OZONE', **West** : Villa No.75 in 'ELM' type of 'PRESTIGE OZONE', **North** : Villa No.66 in 'CHESTNUT' type of 'PRESTIGE OZONE', **South** : Internal Layout Road in 'PRESTIGE OZONE'.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax: 080 25943729/3730 Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: Sri. C R Devendra S/o Sri. Range Gowda, No.715, 5th Cross, Syed Block, Annasandra Pallya, HAL, Bengaluru-560017 And **also at:** 1) No.2, B Sector, 4th Cross, Ramaiah Reddy Colony, Basavanagar, Vibuthipura, Bangalore-560037 **2) Sri. C R Devendra** Prop: Cool Fashion 16th Main Road, 2nd Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560076

Account No: HTL-64198102410, Suraksha-64198103060

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.81,58,183/- (Rupees Eighty one Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Three only) as on **25.01.2021** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **26.01.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 20.01.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 25.01.2021**

Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.2, HASB Khatha No.438/2, BBMP Katha No.538/803/434/2, situated at Vibuthipura, K R Puram hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, which comes under, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 43 feet in all 1290 Square feet with building thereon held in the name of Sri. C R Devendra and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Remaining Portion of the Site No.2, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 03.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is intending to purchase the residential site bearing No. 67 in **Nandini Dollars Scheme Layout,** measuring East to West 15 Mtrs and North to South 24 Mtrs totally measuring 360 Sq.Mtrs bounded by East: Site No.68, West: Site No.66, North: Road and South: Site No.57 and Site No.8 from one **Sri Shailendra Babu S. S/o Late S. Sidhramanna.** Therefore, if any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said site, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims & the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

Place: Bengaluru
Date:03-02-2021

Harish Kumar M.S., Advocate,
No.58, Sri Sai Ranga, Opp: SSLC Board,
6th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

Notice is hereby given that the original sale deed dated 20-10-1976 executed by Sri Gruhalaxmi Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd., in favour of Late Sri K. Anantha Puthuraya in respect of the Site No.87 situated in Sy.No.198 & 199 of Laggere Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 10.363 Mtrs and North to South 14.935 Mtrs which was registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, having Document No.808/1976-77, page No.97 to 100, Volume No.3020 in Book No.1 has been misplaced and not traceable. If found, inform to Smt. Rathnamma C/o Ravindra Puthuraya, No.87, Gruhalaxmi layout, 1st Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RACPC MALLESHWARAM(41161) No.97, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore -560020
Ph: 080 25943732, 25943720. Fax: 080 25943729/3730 Email Id: racpc.bz1@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANACIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: 1) Smt. A.Vasudha W/o V.Srinath, No.7/1, 4th Main, FTI Circle, Narasimhulu Layout, Nandini Layout, Bangalore-560096 **And also at:** Site No.79, Coffee Board HBCS, Meesaganahalli Village, Vidyanagar Cross, Baglur Road, Jala Hobli, Bangalore-562157

Account No: HTL-62225387060

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.6,78,391/- (Rupees Six lakhs seventy eighty thousand three hundred and ninety one only) as on **18.01.2021** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **19.01.2021** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 01.01.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 19.01.2021**

Description of the Immovable Properties: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant site bearing No.79, Khatha No.507-79 in Sy.Nos. 50/7, 50/8, 51 and 52 measuring 5 acres 31½ guntas converted vide official memorandum Nos. ALN(NA)JALA:SR:7, 8 & 9/07-08 dated 01-08-2008 in a residential Layout as COFFEE BOARD LAYOUT-MEESAGANAHALLY-PHASE-1" approved by BIAPPA vide LP No.BIAAPA/TP/LAO/03/2009-10 dated 11-11-2009, situated at Meesaganahally Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 9.14 Metres and North to South 12.19 Metres in all 111.41 Square Metres and bounded on the: East by: Site No.80, West by: Site No.78, North by: 9 Metre wide Road, South by: Site No.86.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower(s) and or their Guarantor(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub-section 13 of Section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed in Schedule "C" Part II of this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

Date : 03.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager**
Place: Bangalore **State Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Asset Recovery Management Branch-1, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Canara Bank Mandipet Main Branch Davangere and Authorised Officer of State Bank of India Mandipet Davangere (now transferred to ARM-I Branch Canara Bank Bengaluru and ARM Branch State Bank of India Bengaluru), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **20/02/2021** (10.30 AM to 1100 AM), for recovery of Rs. 48,92,78,192/- (Rupees Forty Eight Crores Ninety Two Lakhs Seventy Eight thousand One Hundred Ninety Two Only) and Rs. 13,76,25,145/- (Rupees Thirteen Crores Seventy Six Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Five only) total **Rs. 62,69,03,337/-** (Rupees Sixty Two Crores Sixty Nine Lakhs Three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven only) with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank and ARM Branch SBI Bengaluru respectively from **1. M/s Sree Anjaneya Agro-Tech Pvt Ltd** Represented by its Chairman and Managing Director Shri. A K Prashanth, RMC Link Road, Bamboo Bazar Davanagere -577002 **2. Shri. A K Prashanth** (Guarantor) S/o Late Sri. A S Kotrappa # 3803/34, 3rd G Main S S Layout , B Block Davangere 577004, **3. Sri. A C Chetak** (Guarantor) S/o Sri. A Channabasappa # 263/23, Athani, 7th Main 44th Crtoss, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560041, **4. Sri. A S Veeranna** (Guarantor) S/o A Shantha veerappa # 1951, MCC 'A' Block Davangere – 577004, 5. **Sri. A Channabasappa** (Guarantor) S/o Sri A shanthaveerappa # 263/23, Athani, 7th Main 44th Crtoss, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 56004, 6. **Sri. Savan Y Amberker** (Guarantor) S/o Late Sri Yallappa Amberker 2984, "Savan" MCC 'B' Block Davangere – 577004, 7. **Sri. A V Prasad** (Guarantor) S/o A S Veerana # 1951, MCC 'A' Block Davangere – 577004

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **18/02/2021** at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online payment to Account No.2366295000004 (IFSC Code CNRB0002366) is as under.

(in Lakhs)

Lot	Description of immoveable/ moveable assets :	Reserve Price	EMD	Increment al Value
01	All the piece and parcel on the Land and Building at Sy No. 80/1P1, 80/1P3, 80/1P4 & 80/2P of 15.21 Acres at Mahajenahalli Village, Harihara Taluk, District Davangere and Sy No. 11/4,11/5,&11/6 of 3.17 acres at Hanagawadi Village Harihara Taluk, Davangere Karnataka – 577601.	1110.60	111.06	1.00
02	The Plant & Machineries of M/s Sree Anjaneya Agro-Tech Pvt Ltd at the above property:			
	a) Plant No.3	130.00	13.00	1.00
	b) Other machineries			
	(I) Boiler plant – 1, 5 ton, 17 Kg Pressure capacity supply by Thermax ltd., along with motor pump, steam lines, Air Pre Heater, MDC.	15.00	1.50	0.50
	(ii) Boiler plant – 2, 14 ton, 25 Kg Pressure capacity supply by thermax ltd., along with motor pump, steam lines, APH,	45.00	4.50	0.50
	(iii) Rest all	128.50	12.85	1.00
	Total for (b)	188.50	18.85	
	c) Cotton seed expeller section	70.00	7.00	1.00

Note: The person who wish to bid for lot No. 1 have to invariably bid for lot 2 (a) (b) (i) (ii) & (iii) and (c) property also. However, independent bids for lot No. 2 (a) (b) (i) (ii) & (iii) and (c) will be accepted

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.**9483532366** or Chief Manager ARM Branch , SBI Bengaluru **Ph. No. 9448993424** during office hours on any working day.

Date 02/02/2021 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my client Smt. Thayamma, W/o Late Maraiah @ Kunnappa has lost original documents such as registered Sale deed vide Document No. DSP-01-04683/2015-16 executed by Smt. Lakshmamma dated 14.09.2015 in favour of D. Krishnappa, while showing the document to the Advocate at City Civil Court Complex, Bengaluru on 7.01.2021 the same is misplaced, in this regard my client has given police complaint before the Ulsoor gate Police on 12.01.2021 vide report No. 006777/2021. If anybody found the said document, the same may kindly be returned to the below mentioned address.

SCHEDULE

The land bearing Assessment No. 69/7 Old Katha No. 92 New Katha No. 69 situated at Kittanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru Nort taluk bounded by towards:
East : Site No. 55,
West : 25 Feet road,
South : Site No. 91,
North : Site No.93.

SRI Y.M. RAGHUKUMAR, Advocate
No.7/1, 2nd floor, 1st Main, Mysore road, Opp. Byatrayanapura Police Station, Bengaluru-560026. Mob: 9916372111

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client/s are intending to Purchase the Residential immovable property bearing Site No. 5AC-913 in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at 1st BLOCK, HENNUR ROAD, BANASWADI ROAD (H.R.B.R.) Layout, Bengaluru, comes under the jurisdiction of Brutat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bengaluru, along with a house consisting of 950 Square Feet of Plint area on Ground and 1050 Square Feet of Built up area on First Floor Totally measuring about 2000 square feet of built up area, and the house is constructed with RCC Roofed, Mosaic Flooring, Teakwood, Mathy and Honne Wood Doors and Windows with all Modern amenities, and the site is measuring East to West 9.16 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, in all measuring 109.80 Square Meters, and the site is bounded on the East By : Site No.5AC-915, West By : Site No.5AC-911, North By : Site No.5BC-914 and South By : 5C Cross Road, as set out in the Schedule hereto and referred to as the Schedule Property from its present owner/s **SMT.VEENA VANKADARI Daughter of SRI.J.V.MURTHY and SMT. LEELA MURTHY** and Wife of Sri. Badrinath Vankadari, Aged about 51 Years, Residing at No.421, 20th Main, 1st Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 and her family are consenting for the said transaction.

Any person or persons asserting any right title, interest or claim in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the Schedule Property or the documents thereof or objecting to such Sale in favour of my clients, should write to the undersigned within SEVEN days of the issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to the Schedule Property or any part thereof, after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing Site No. 5AC-913 in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at 1st BLOCK, HENNUR ROAD, BANASWADI ROAD (H.R.B.R.) Layout, Bengaluru, comes under the jurisdiction of Brutat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bengaluru, along with a house consisting of 950 Square Feet of Plint area on Ground and 1050 Square Feet of Built up area on First Floor Totally measuring about 2000 square feet of built up area, and the house is constructed with RCC Roofed, Mosaic Flooring, Teakwood, Mathy and Honne Wood Doors and Windows with all Modern amenities, and the site is measuring East to West 9.16 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, in all measuring 109.80 Square Meters, and the site is bounded on the
East By : Site No.5AC-915
West By : Site No.5AC-911
North By : Site No.5BC-914
South By : 5C Cross Road

*Sd/- **Shivamurthy.P.**, Advocate*
SATHYA PATHA ASSOCIATES, Advocates
#1, Ground Floor, Kamalamma Layout, Muneshwara Temple Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560 016
Mobile No.9901298746

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (BANKING DIVISION)

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2

No. 4, Second Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru – 560025.

SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 48 TO 52 (2) OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

FORM No – 22 TRC No – 01/2019

IDBI Bank Limited, NPA Management Group, IDBI House, 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027. **..... Applicant**
And
CRB Corporation Ltd. & Others **.... Respondents**
To, C.D No. 1, M/s CRB Corporation Ltd., 503, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-560 052 **(2) Shri P.C.Bhansali, S/o Likham Chand Bhansali,** 8-B, Lalbazar Street, 3rd Floor, Kolkata -700 001 3. **Dr.C R Bhansali, S/o Shri. P C Bhansali,** Ambuz House, Annexe, 9B, Alta Mount Road, Mumbai- 400 026 4. Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Ltd., MSIL House, 36, Cunningham Road, Bangalore -560 052. **..... Defendants**

The under mentioned property will be sold by **'online e-auction'** through website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** on **08-03-2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs. 4,58,74,354 /-** (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Four Only) including interest at 17.50 % .The further interest is chargeable at 17.50 % from **08/12/2000** till realization of debt as per recovery certificate bearing **TRC No. 01/2019.** And whereas there will be due there under a sum of **Rs.173,17,80,136 /-** (Rupees One Seventy Three Crore Seventeen Lakh Eighty Thousand One Hundred and Thirty six Only) as on December 01, 2020 along with further interest till realization of debt

Reserve price	Rs. 21,30,00,000 /- (Rupees Twenty One Crore Thirty Lakh only)
Earnest money Deposit	Rs. 2,13,00,000 /- (Rupees Two Crore Thirteen lakh only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs. 5,00,000 /- or in such multiples thereof for the property.
Last date for submission of Bid	06-03-2021 before 3.00 P.M.
Date and Time of Auction	**08-03-2021 between 11.00 A.M to 11.30 A.M** with auto extension of '5' minutes i.e. the end time of e-auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time if bid is made within the last 5 minutes before closure of auction.

Account No. required for submitting EMD – A/c. No. 6830920338
With Indian Bank fvg- Recovery Officer-2, DRT-2, Bengaluru.
IFSC Code – IDIB000R018

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All those pieces and parcels of industrial land bearing Plot Nos. 12/B & 12-F(P) to 12-H in Survey No.85 in the industrial Area within the village limits of Chokkahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore District, admeasuring 16,187 sq. mts together with all the buildings and structures standing thereon and to be constructed /erected thereon bounded on the East by : Plot No.'s 12-C to 12-F(P) and KIADB Road (40'); West by : Plot No.12-A ; North by: Forest Land ; and South by: 60 ' Road (KIADB Cross Road No.3). (Property stands in the name of M/s Jaihind Granite Industries Ltd. now M/s CRB Corporation Ltd).

For terms and condition of sale visit website: **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com** of Antares Systems Ltd., (e-mail: manohar.s@antaressystems.com) and Contact person :Mr. Manohar S (Contact No. 9686196755 and 080-40482100)

For further details contact: Shri.G. Basanth Chakravarthy, Deputy General Manager, IDBI Bank Ltd., NPA Management Group, 58, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027, Phone No. 080-61451232/237.

Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on 01-02-2021.

Date : 01.02.2021 **Sd/- Recovery officer – 2**
Place : Bengaluru. **Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

RETAIL ASSETS CENTRAL, PROCESSING CENTRE (RACPC) – II KORAMANGALA, No. 12, 80 ft Road, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru -560 034. Tel: 080 -25943803, Fax: 080 -25943800 E mail: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **State Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors to repay their loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest + incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors such as name and address of the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notice, possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers /mortgagors /guarantors:

1) A/c. No. HTL 64098472087/64098473091.

1. Name of the Borrower : Mr. Theja Raj S/o Keshava Murthy TV and **Mrs. Vimalamma. S** W/o TV. Keshava Murthy both at: No.40/1/1/4, Behind Country Club, Pavan Colony, Weaver's Coloney, Gottigere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083 **and Both also at:** House List No. 1251/783/33, Old Khata No.106, Old Property No. 212, 2nd Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560083.

Demand Notice date: 03.03.2020 **Possession taken date: 02.02.2021**

Bank Dues: Rs.9,27,975/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five only) as on **31.01.2021** and with further interest from **01.02.2021** and expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that Piece and Parcel of residential property bearing BBMP municipal No.1251/783/33, Old Khata No.106, Old Site No.212, situated at 2nd Cross, Weavers Colony, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South tk measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 15 feet totally measuring 600 sft and bounded on: East : Site No. 205, West : Road, North : Remaining portion of Property, South : Road.

2) A/c No. HTL 32905630370 & 32906157399

2) Name of the Borrower : (1) Mr. Abhishek Bhowmick and 2) Mrs. Supriya Srivastav, Both at: #H1/601 Roseland's Rhythm, Pimple Saudagar, Near Kunal Icon & ICICI Bank, Pune411027 **and at:** Villa No.152, Royal Sunnyvale, Sy No. 38/2, Kammasandra Agrahara Vill, Kasba hobli, Anekal tq, Bangalore-560 100, **and also at:** A/2, Flat No.17, Kohinoor Apartments, Dimond Park, Joka, Opp ESI Hiospital, Kolkata-700 104. and 2 also at: #559, KMA/162, Srinagar, Alambagh, Lucknow, UP-226005.

Demand Notice date: 10.11.2020 **Possession taken date: 02.02.2021**

Bank Dues: Rs.28,72,153/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Three only) as on **31.01.2021** and with further interest from **01.02.2021** and expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property : Item No.1: All That Part and Parcel of the converted land bearing Sy No: 38/1A to an extent of 13 Guntas, converted vide Official Memorandum dated 29/10/2004, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District bearing Order No: ALN SR (A) 205/2004-05, and converted land bearing Sy No: 38/1B to an extent of 2 Acres converted vide Official Memorandum dated 03/09/1982 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Order No: ALN. SR(A) 31/1981-82 and both situated at Kammasandra Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East by : Land belonging to Anekal B. Nanjappa, West by : Land belonging to Mr. Muniyappa of Mangammanapalya; North by : Land belonging to Papamma abd Munireddy; and South by : Panchayati Road.

Item No.2: All That Part And Parcel Of The converted land bearing Sy No: 38/2 to an extant of 3 acre 16 guntas, converted vide official memorandum dated 28.09.2004 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District bearing Order No. ALN SR(A) 204/2004-05, and situated at Kammasandra Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District and bounded on the: East by : Silk Industry, West by : Mangama W/o Muniyappa's Land, North by : Sy No. 38/1 of Muni Reddy, South by : Land of Mr. Shivaramaiah.

Item No.3: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No. 40(converted for NA residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 29.06.2006, bearing Order No.ALN SR(A):261/1994-95 issued by the Spl Depuy Commisioner, Bangalore Dist), situated at Kammasandra Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring to an extent of 4acre 06 guntas and bounded on the: East by : Anekal Road, West by : Land in Sy No. 41, North by : Remaining portion of Land in Sy. No. 40, South by : Silk Industry.

Item No.4: All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy No. 41(converted for NA residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 05.05.1995, bearing Order No. ALN SR(A) 262/1994-95 issued by the Spl. Depuy Commisioner, Bangalore Dist), situated at Kammasandra Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring to an extent of 4acre and bounded on the: East by : Land in Sy. No. 40, West by : : Land in Sy. No. 37, North by : : Land in Sy. No. 42, South by : : Land in Sy. No. 38

Schedule 'B' Property : All that part and parcel of the Residential plot No. 152, falling under Sy. No. 38/2 in thye layout Known as "ROYAL SUNNYVALE" situated at Kammasandra Agrahara village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Banglore District measuring East to West 12.19.meters(40 feet) and North to South 9.15 meters(30feet) and totally msg 111.53 meters(1200sft) with common facilities, right to use common Water, and Sanitary Lines provided in the layout along with easementary rights and bounded on the:East by : Road, West by : Plot No. 166, North by : Plot No. 151, South by : Plot No. 153.

3) A/c. No. HTL 62248795979, 62248796224

3) Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri. Anand Reddy. C and 2) Smt.Pratima Anand Reddy, Both at: #260, Garvebhavipalya, Near Nandi Toyota, Hosur Main Road, Madiwala post, Bangalore – 560 068. **II. also at:** #82, Khata No. 2233/4601/82, 5th Cross, Royal Hermitage Layout, Off Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore-560 083. **III. and also at:** # 50/7, 2nd and 3rd Floor, 39th Cross, 16th Main, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore-560 041, **IV. And also at:** #Shri Kshetra Complex, 28th Main, 39th Cross, above Karnataka Bank, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore-560 069, **V.** and also at: #64, I st Cross, I st Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076.

Demand Notice date: 09.11.2020 **Possession taken date: 02.02.2021**

Bank Dues: Rs.83,44,476/- (Rupees Eighty Three Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Six only) as on **31.01.2021** and with further interest from **01.02.2021** and expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of 4 BHK Duplex House bearing No. 82, BBMP Khata No. 2233/4601/82, site measuring 2400 sft and built up area 2700 sq ft, carved out of Sy Nos. 104/5, 104/7, & 105 of Gottigere Village, 5th Cross, Royal Hermitage Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South bounded on: East by : Property No. 75, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 83, South by : Property No. 81.

4) A/c. No. TL 62491323779

4) Name of the Borrower : M/s Aswani Properties,and its partners/guarantors 1) Sri. Anand Reddy. C, 2. Ms.Prathima A Reddy and 3) Mr. Venkataramana Asula, No. 1) &2) Both at: I. #260, Garvebhavipalya, Near Nandi Toyota, Hosur Main Road, Madiwala post, Bangalore – 560 068. **II. also at:** #82, Khata No. 2233/4601/82, 5th Cross, Royal Hermitage Layout, Off Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore-560 083. **III.** and also at: # 50/7, 2nd and 3rd Floor, 39th Cross, 16th Main, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore-560 041, **IV. and also at:** #64, I st Cross, I st Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 076 and No. 1 & 3 at #Shri Kshetra Complex, 28th Main, 39th Cross, above Karnataka Bank, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore-560 069, **and also both at** No.1101, Bhagatsingh Nagar phase 2, Sreekrishna Temple, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.

Demand Notice date: 09.11.2020 **Possession taken date: 02.02.2021**

Bank Dues: Rs.32,99,491/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety One only) as on **31.01.2021** and with further interest from **01.02.2021** and expenses thereon.

Description of Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of 4 BHK Duplex House bearing No. 82, BBMP Khata No. 2233/4601/82, site measuring 2400 sft and built up area 2700 sq ft, carved out of Sy Nos. 104/5, 104/7, & 105 of Gottigere Village, 5th Cross, Royal Hermitage Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South bounded on: East by : Property No. 75, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 83, South by : Property No. 81.

The above named borrowers/mortgagers/guarantors having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the borrower/mortgagers/guarantors, and the public in general that, the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subjected to the charges of State Bank of India for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective borrower's/guarantors/ mortgagers name with further interest accruals thereon.

The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to proviso of sub-section(8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 02.02.2021 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore. **State Bank of India,**

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Tel: 080-41183000, CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916,
Website: www.hdfc.com, Email:customercare.bang@hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd) Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Bhateley Pravin (Borrower) Mrs. Nisha Menon (Co-Borrower) Loan A/c No: 615008810 & 615009275	Rs.36,48,632/- in Loan Account No.61508810 and Rs.3,42,495/- in Loan Account No.615009275 totally accruing to Rs.39,91,127/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ninety One Thousand One Hundred and Twenty Seven Only) due as on 30.06.2019	All that piece and parcel of residential apartment No.210, on the 2nd floor in Block -A, of the building known as 'LOTUS PETALS' having super built up area of 1240 sq.ft. and UDS of 424 sq.ft. with one car parking situated at Survey Numbers 78, Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs.39,10,000/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Only) ---------------- Rs.3,91,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Only)	Date: 10.03.2021 12 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 13.02.2021 and 20.02.2021 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs.20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 08.03.2021 before 5.00 PM.

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/ Mr. ShridharChinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/9449080072.

Date: 04.02.2021 **For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Sri SHARATH .P.K.** son of K.M. Pruthiviraj, Residing at No.36, 1st Cross, Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066 is purchasing schedule property from **Smt. SHARADAMANI.**, Wife of Sri. H.S. Vishwanath, residing at Vinayaka Nagara (Dhanmande), Hagduru Village, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066.

Hence, the interested persons if any, having right, interest or claim on the schedule property they may file their objections along with documentary evidence/proof to the undersigned within **15 days** from this day, failure to which it is deemed that there is no claim from anybody and my client will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 127, Old Khatha No. 105/24, New Khatha No. 105/127, situated at Vinayaka Nagara (Dhanmande), Hagduru Dhakale, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) ward No.84, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 square Feet, which consists of 6 squares RCC roofed house, constructed with Bricks and Cement, vitrified Flooring, Hone Wood Doors and Steel Windows with all civic amenities and bounded on.,

East by :House belongs to Ramaiah
West by :House belongs to Venkata Reddy
North by :Road
South by :House belongs to Ramaiah

Sd/- Sri M. RAMU, Advocate
No.3, First Floor, Vinayaka Layout, Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore. Mob: 9740406899.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given on behalf of Kanthraj V son of Shankaracharya, residing at No. 983, 4th Cross, D Block, 2nd Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, hereby given to the Public that, the original Mother Deed dated27/07/1968bearing Document No. 2546/68-69registered with the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shrirampura, Bangalore pertaining to the Sale of the divided sites in Sy.No. 23/2 measuring East to West 44 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, situated at Yeshwanthpur Village, Bangalore City Corporation 1st Division, Bangalore North Taluk, has been lost/misplaced by its present owner Mr. Rudresh G. s/o Sri. Gangadharappa, residing at: Mallasandra Village, Sondekoppa Post, Dasnapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and has registered an appropriate Lost Article complaint vide Lost Report No. 019556/2021 on 01-02-2021 at Crime Branch Bangalore City Police.

If anyone finds these documents please return it to the undersigned party. All the persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the above-mentioned missing documents. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using these missing documents, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 10 days from this paper publication.

Sd/- **Anupam Agarwal**
RAMNIWAS SURAJMAL
(Advocates & Solicitors)
No. 1211, 'B' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560 001. Phone No.: 9740645762
Email: anupam@rslegal.in
Place: Bangalore Date: 03/02/2021

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tenders through E-procurement from the eligible contractors who are empanelled in Karnataka Housing Board & also willing to empanel in KHB.

Name of work : Development of additional works for KHB layout at Kennalu Village, Pandavapura Taluk, Mandya District.

- Tender reference Number : **KHB/2020-21/OW/WORKINDENT-779 / & IFT No.107/2020-21 Date: 02-02-2021**
- Amount put to tender – **Rs. 1,21,57,064.00**
- Last date for submission of bid - **18.02.2021 up to 4.00 PM.**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru
Phone No. 080-22273511 / 080-22100077
web site : https://khb.karnataka.gov.in, https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client – Mrs. Bindu Narayan, W/o. Mr. Narayan, Residing at No. 411, 4th Cross, Vysya Bank Colony, Hulimavu, Bangalore, has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 05/05/1960, Registered Vide document No. 1088/1960-61 executed by Kuthuddin Sheriff in favour of K P Anantharam and Original Sale Deed dated 12/06/1974, Registered Vide document No. 1206/1974-75 executed by K P Anantharam in favour of P N Balakrishnan, in respect of the site bearing Municipal No. 131, Old No. 32, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore City. If any of the Public Persons find or in possession of the Original Sale Deeds dated 05/05/1960 & dated 12/06/1974, shall hand over to the address mentioned below.

K.S CHANDRA SHEKAR
Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, No.21, Dhondusa Layout, Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19. Mob: 9448366193

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **22.07.2020** calling upon the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor - **(1) Mr Satish Kumar HS S/o H.S.Siddaiah (2) Mr H.S.Siddaiah S/o Kenchaiah (3) Mrs. Sarojamma W/o H.S. Siddaiah,** No.1 to 3 are addressed at: Site No.136, 1st block, Jnanabharathi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560056, **(4) Mrs. Pillamma W/o B. Soma Shekar** addressed at: No.81, 2nd Main, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560064, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **₹ 1,29,372.00 [Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Two Only]** under **PSTL A/c No. 0997001800026701** along with future interest from **25.06.2020** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general **that the undersigned has taken the possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rules on this **2nd day of February 2021.**

The borrowers/ guarantor/ mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru -Srinagar Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **₹1,18,834.00 [Rupees One Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Four Only]** under **PSTL A/c No. 0997001800026701** along with future interest from **25.01.2021,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.].

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of Residential property bearing Site No.136, measuring 600 sq.ft (East to West 30 ft, North to South 20 ft) together with building constructed thereon situated at I Block, Jnanabharathi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru, belonging to Mrs.Sarojamma. **Boundaries of Property : East:** Site no.101 and 102, **West:** Road, **North:** Site no.135, **South:** Site no.137.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 02.02.2021

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our Clients are intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its Owner Mr. Vinay Vithal Vernekar, son of Vithal Vernekar, residing at No.13, Naveen Residency, G002, 2nd Main Road, Cholanagar, Bangalore North -560032. It is represented by the Owner that, he had acquired the Schedule Property in terms of Sale Deed dated:17.01.2008 executed by Mr. R.Raghunath, registered as Document No.KCH-1-02670/2007-08, Book I and stored in CD No.KCHD8, in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore. It is represented, further, by the Owner that he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within **Fifteen days** hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Client would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant Site bearing BDA No.22, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, comprised in and forming part of Sy. Nos: 24/5, 24/6, 24/7A, 24/7B, 24/8, 25, 26/1, 26/2, 26/3B, 33/1, 34/1, 34/2, 35/1, 35/3 to 9, 37/2, 37/3,37/6, 38/1,48/1B, 49/3,50/4, 51/2,52/1, 76/3A, 76/3B,77/3 to 7,78/2,78/6, 79, 81/1, 85/8, 86, 86/1, 87/2A, 87/2B, 87/2C, 87/2D, 87/3, 87/4 & 88/5, approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, vide its Resolution bearing No.156/2003 dated :12.09.2003 measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South:30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet, and bounded on: East By :**Site No.52,** West By :**Road,** North By:**Site No.23,** South By:**Site No.21**

Dated:03.02.2021
Place: Bangalore.

ADINATH NARDE
Adinath Narde and Revathy Associates, Advocates,
No.101, First Floor, "The Presidency", Old No. 1, New No.82, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore-01, Phone:22247651/22104246

IN THE COURT OF CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 51/2021 (CCH-18)

BETWEEN: 1. M.V. Sharadha, D/o Late M.JK. Venkana Char, aged about 70 years, **2. Smt. Vedavathi .M.V.** D/o Late M.K. Venkana Char W/o B.N. Nagaraj, aged about 67 years, **3. Smt. M.V. Aparna** D/o Late M.K. Venkana Char, W/o Sadananda, aged about 54 years, All are R/at No. 3282, 5th Cross, Gayathrinagar, Bengaluru-560 021. ... **Petitioners**

AND: 1. SMT. S.M. GEETHA D/o B.S.M. Rao W/o Late S. Gopalakrishna, aged about 56 years, **2. SHARVYA** D/o Late Gopalakrishna, aged about 23 years, Both are R/at No. 1461, 23rd Main, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560 070. ... **Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners above named have filed the above case under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the petitioner No. 1 and 3 in respect of Schedule properties, which are standing in the name of late S. Gopalakrishna, who died on 30/08/2020.

Interested parties are hereby to appear in this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **10-03-2021** at 11.00 a.m. to show cause against the petitioners, failing which the above case will be heard and decided ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcle of the House bearing No. 3282, Block No. Rajajinagar II Stage in Extension presently as per Bangalore-Mahanagara Palike bearing Corporation No. 3282/55, 5th Main Road, 'C' Block, Gayathri Nagar, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 30-0 feet and North to South: 51+51.6/2, through a registered Sale Deed on 23-01-2004, same was registered as document No. RJN-06955/2003-04 of Book I, stored in C.D. No. RJND 19, in the office of the sub-registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru and bounded **East by:** Site No. 3283, **West by:** Site No. 3281, **South by:** Road, **North by:** Site No. 3195.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.24, Old No.4268, 20th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Stage, A Block, Extension, Subramanyanagar, Bengaluru and bounded **East by:** Road, **West by:** property No.4239, **South by:** Property No.4269, **North by:** Property No. 4267

Item No. 3: Bank Accounts at Kotak Mahindra Bank, vide Current Account, No. 204011017428, M.G.Road Branch.

Item No.4: Bank Accounts at Kotak Mahindra Bank, vide S.B. Account No. 23101002900, J.P. Nagar Branch, 3) S.B. Account No. 147010049741.

Item No. 5: Bank Accounts at Kotak Mahindra Bank S.B. Account No. 204010002161, Malleswaram Branch.

Item No. 6: Bank Account at HDFC Bank, vide Current Account No. 01842000009678,

Item No. 7: Safe Locker at Kotak Mahindra Bank Accounts No. 008081/003/00D/0040

Item No. 8: Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Co-operative Bank Ltd., S.B. Account No.13413 and also loan account No. HL-EMI-17 & HL-EMI-5.

Given under my hand seal of this Court, on 30-01-2021.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate Address: **Sri C.V. Annaiah**
No.72/15, G-Floor, BTS Main Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560 030.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmcb_ho@hotmail.com, tgmcb.ho@gmail.com, Website : tgmcbank.com,

TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers 1) **M/s. Sree Balaji Ply Woods** Represented By Its Partners **A) Mr. Ashok Kumar M** S/o Late Mohan C, **B) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C Office At #119/1 And 2, Infantry Road Bangalore 560 001 **2) Mr. Ashok Kumar** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **3) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **4) Mrs. A Sumitra** W/o M Ashok Kumar, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **5) Mrs. M Laxmi** W/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **6) Sree Balaji Frame Works Rep By Partners A) Mr. Balaji M, B) Mrs. Sumithra A,** #73, Central Street, Bangalore 560 001, **7) Mr.Manjunath B H** S/o Late Honnappa, Residing At No.2020, 100 Feet Road, Near New Horizon School, Hal 2nd Stage, Indranagar, Bangalore 560008 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.20,23,10,081/-** (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Eighty One Only) as on Dt.**01.01.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119, PID No. 78-1-119, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 8409 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Private Property **SCHEDULE "A1":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/3, PID No. 78-1-119/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78-Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1269 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Portion of property No. 119, South by : Private Property **SCHEDULE "A2":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 120/3, PID No. 78-1-120/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78-Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1845 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property 119/3, West by : Private Property North by : Passage South by : Private Property	**08.03.2021 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4TH Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**SCHEDULE "A" &"A1"** **Rs.22,88,57,600/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.2,28,85,760/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) **SCHEDULE "A2"** **Rs.4,28,97,600/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.42,89,760/-** (Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only)
SCHEDULE "A3": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/1, PID No. 78-1-119/1, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 532 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119 **SCHEDULE "A4":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/2, PID No. 78-1-119/2, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 539 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Property 119/1, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119. **SCHEDULE "A5":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 73, PID No. 79-48-73, Situated at Central Street, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 79- Shivaji Nagar, totally measuring 715 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Srinivas's Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 72, South by : Private No. 74		**SCHEDULE "A3" & "A4"** **Rs.2,67,71,200/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.26,77,120/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only)** **SCHEDULE "A5"** **Rs.1,24,81,600/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.12,48,160/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fourty Eighty Thousand One Hundred And Sixty only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: -(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Rajajinagar, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mob: 9449027476, 9620161186)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of "Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.," payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)**Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, Rajajinagar, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. Latest by 06.03.2021 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)**In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)**The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)**The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 08.03.2021 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)**The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"**. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorized Officer, Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore. (ph. 080-41217185, Mobile: 9449027476, 9620161186) -Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 03.02.2021

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

ಶುಶ್ರುತಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಸಹಕಾರ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ನಿಯಮಿತ
SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA

#68, Shushruti Nagar, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 091.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

To, **1. Late Javaraiah,** Borrower, Represented by his legal heirs,
I) Sri Gangadhar .H.J S/o Late. Javaraiah
II) Smt. Vijayalakshmi .J D/o Late.Javaraiah
III) Late Shivakumar .J S/o Late. Javaraiah, Represented by his legal heirs
IV) Smt. Bhagya .A.L W/o Late Shivakumar.J
V) Mr. Nanadakumar .B.S S/o Late. Shivakumar.J
VI) Miss Bindu .B.S D/o Shivakumar.J

All are residing at No.9/1, New No.23, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore -560003.

2. Late Shivakumar .J S/o Late. Javaraiah, Gurantor, Represented by his legal heirs
I) Smt. Bhagya .A.L W/o Late Shivakumar.J
II) Mr. Nanadakumar .B.S S/o Late. Shivakumar.J
III) Miss Bindu .B.S D/o Shivakumar.J

All are residing at No.9/1, New No.23, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore -560003.

We **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** Bangalore, had at your request granted to you various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you have created security interest in favour of **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA.,** inter alia, by way of Hypothecation of Movable Properties / Mortgage of Immovable Properties by executing necessary security documents/s agreement/s. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreement/s and document/s entered into by you all with **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreement/ said document/s and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and I the manner as stated in the said agreement/s and document/s. The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance / credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** as a Non Performing Asset on 30th March 2008 Consequent to the default committed by you No.1 in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (herein after referred to as the said Act) **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA.** Declares that the aggregate amount of Rs.18,01,344/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on 25th July, 2018 is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA,** hereby call upon you all jointly and severally to pay to **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of Rs.18,01,344/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Four Only) as on 25th July, 2018 together with further interest thereon with effect from 26th July, 2018 at the contract rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your-risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignments or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **SHUSHRUTI SOUHARDA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITA.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said act.

The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

Note : The Earlier Demand Notice issued on 26-01-2021 stands withdrawn.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	A/c No.	Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 25/7/2018 repayable by you
1	Old 302500000116 New 30610000002	Rs. 6,00,000/-	Rs.11,46,145/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Forty Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty Five Only) Together with further interest thereon with effect from 17/6/2017 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
2	Old 302500000122 New 306100000003	Rs. 2,50,000/-	Rs. 6,55,199/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from 17/6/2017 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
	TOTAL	**Rs.8,50,000/-**	**Rs.18,01,344/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs One Thousand Three Hundred & Forty Four Only)**

ANNEXURE- II

(Details of Hypothecated assets and details of mortgaged properties of the Borrower)

All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing No.9-1, 2nd Cross, Muneshwara Block, Palace Guttahalli, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 003 with an area measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 70 feet and bounded by:

East: Property No.9 of Vishwanath
West : Property No.10 of G.T. Thimmappa
North : Road and
South: Govt. Road.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30-1-2021

Authorised Officer
Shrushruti Souharda Sahakara Bank Niyamita

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank across India

Asset Recovery Management Branch, No.39/2, 2nd Floor, ASVNV Bhavan, Opp.FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/929(CM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **17.08.2020** calling upon the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor – **(1) Mrs. Latha M. U.,** W/o Mr. P N Shivaramaiah, **(2) Mr. P N Shivaramaiah,** S/o Mr. Narasayya, No.1 & 2 are addressed at : No. 10/6, 7th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Bengaluru – 560023, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.13,54,697.50 [Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Seven and Fifty Paise Only] under PSTL A/c No.0647001800202701** along with future interest from **20.07.2020** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on this **02nd day of February 2021.**

The borrowers/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Rajajinagar Branch for an aggregate amount of Rs.13,43,941.50 [Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty One and Fifty Paise Only] under PSTL A/c No.0647001800202701** along with future interest from **20.01.2021,** plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property :

All that part and parcel of Residential Site measuring 600 sq.ft. (East to West 40 ft, North to South 15 ft), bearing Old No. 10/2, Present No. 10/2-1, PID No.31-32-10/2-1, situated at 8th Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Kempapura Agrahara, Mariyappanapalaya, Magadi Road, Bengaluru along with building constructed thereon measuring 1573 sq.ft., belonging to **Mrs. Latha M. U. Boundaries of property: East by:** Road; **West by:** Property of Mrs. M. U. Latha; **North by:** Property of Mrs. Venkatamma; **South by:** Property of Mrs. A. Nagarathna.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 02.02.2021

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Canara Bank केनरा बैंक

No. 181, 1st Main Road, West of Card Road, Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560022

DEMAND NOTICE

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets And enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Canara Bank Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Bangalore -560022.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

1) Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr.Raja K.R. No.46, Raghu 2nd Main Road, 8th Cross, Prashanth Nagar, Bangalore.
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs 6,74,075/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Seventy Five Only) as on **22.12.2020** interest other charges
Nature of Loan: HL, A/c : 0886619000620, Limit/Amount: 8,60,000/-
Details of security assets: Schedule-B : All that Piece and parcel of Residential site bearing No. 85, bearing a part of Sy. No. 171/1 of Kurubarahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District, which has been converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose by the special deputy commissioner vide order No. A.L.N. (S) S.R. (KT), 255/2004-05 dated : 25.04.2005 and as per the layout plan approved by the member secretary, Magadi Planning authority, Magadi vide letter No. (MPA/LAO/002/2006-07, dated 02.06.2006 in the registration sub district of Kengeri) measuring East: 30 ft, West: 30 ft, North: 50ft, South:50 ft of the total area of 1500 sq.ft. and bounded as under East: Site No. 84, West: Road, North: Site No. 86, South: Road.
Date of NPA : 04.06.2019 Demand Notice Date: 22.12.2020

2) Name of the Borrower: 1) : 1) Mr. N. Aradya Alias Rudramurthy S/o Sri, Najappa **2) Mr. N. Shiva Kumar** S/o Sri Najappa both are Residing at: No. 726/2, 7th Cross, Panchayath Office Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022 Also at" #762/2, Anjaneya Swamy Street and Pipeline, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore, also at: Veerabadreshwara Tiffin, Old Panchayath Office Road, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore.
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs 4,03,057/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Three Thousand Fifty Seven Only) as on **22.12.2020** interest other charges
Nature of Loan: HL, A/c: 0886619000414, Limit/Amount: 7,50,000/-
Details of security assets: Schedule-B : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No. 726, New No. 13, BBMP Ward No.03, Old Panchayath Road, Yeshwanthpura, measuring East to West : 48-0+32-0/2 feet, North to South : 55-0+27-0/2 Feet Totally 1640 Sq.Ft. having 546.25 Sq. Ft. of Building East by: Common Passage, West by: Portion of Property No. 13 of B.C. Anjinappa's Property, North by: Road, South by: Portiion of Property No.13 of B.C. Anjinappa's Property.
Date of NPA : 03.12.2016 Demand Notice Date: 22.12.2020

3) Name of the Borrower: 1) Mrs. Chikkamma W/o Mr. Narasimhamurthy No.746, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079. **2) Mr. Vijay Kumar N.** S/o Sri Narasimhamurthy, No. 746, 2nd Cross, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Bangalore-560079.
Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.8,74,301/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred One Only) as on **22.12.2020** interest other charges
Nature of Loan: HL, A/c:0886619000605, Limit/Amount: 10,00,000/-
Details of security assets: Schedule-B : All that piece and parcel of property bearing House No. 342, Sy.No. 46, Northern Part of Property No. 742, Saneguruvanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli,, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West : 40 ft., North to South : 15 Ft., and Boundaries East by: Property No 743, West by: Road, North by; Property No. 733, South by: Part of Property 74.
Date of NPA : 04.01.2019 Demand Notice Date: 22.12.2020

If you fails to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date: 03.02.2021
Place: Bangalore

sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

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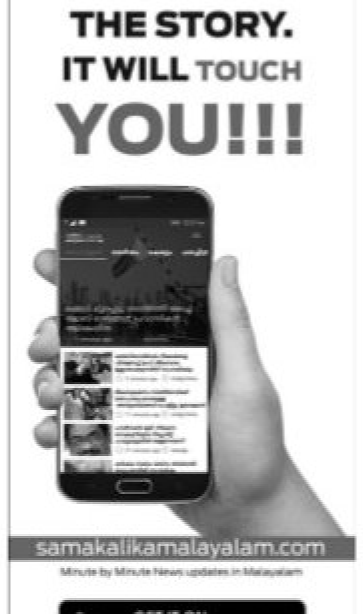
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No 2999, 23rd Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-70. Ph: 26762629 / 30

POSSESSION NOTICE

(Rule 8(1))(for immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002** (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the **Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002,** issued a demand notice dated: **23-12-2019** calling upon the borrower **Smt. S Bhagyamma, aged about 43 years W/o Sri. B G Ramesh** residing at No 4, 3rd Main, 1st Cross, Near MPM Layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560056,to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 21,23,800/- (Rupees Twenty One lakh Twenty Three Thousand & Eight Hundred only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rules on this 27th day of January -2021.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of SWARNA BHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA, Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore-70. for an amount of **Rs.23,81,741/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty One only) and Interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property Details: bearing Site No.4, Khatha No 5, BBMP Ward No 129, Jnanabharathi ward, Situated at Mallathahalli, Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore NorthT aluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West 30 Feet, and North to South 40 feet totally Measuring 1200 Sqft, and bounded on the:-

East by : Remaining Portion of the Site Owned by Siddappa
West by : Remaining Portion of the Site Owned by Siddappa
North by : Road
South by : Venkateshaiah`s Property.

Date: 27-01-2021
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer and
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Swarna Bharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha,
No.2229, 23rd cross Road,
Banashankari IInd Stage, Bangalore – 70.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI BANK LTD. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Babu A And Magadalline Mary B/ 3846/ 2B Karunapura 1st Cross Near FTS Circle N R Mohalla Mysore-570007/ LBCBT00001081491	All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing No. 3846/2A, Situated At Gandhinagar, Karunapura, N.r. Mohalla, Mysore City Measuring East To West 45' And North To South (45+75)/2. Name of The Extension And City: Gandhinagar, Karunapura, 1st Cross, N.r. Mohalla, Mysore. No. of The Property: Site No. 3846/2 North: Property No. 3846/2 South: Lane East: Road. West: Property No. 3848 Out of The Above, The Southern Portion of The Scheduled Property Referred Above Had Been Sold To The Purchaser This Day And The Details of That Portion Morefully Described Hereunder: Name of The Extension And City: Gandhinagar, Karunapura, 1st Cross, N.r. Mohalla, Mysore. No. of The Property: Southern Portion of Site No.3846/2A North: Northern Portion of Site No.3846/2A South: Lane East: Road. West: Property No. 3848 Dimension: East To West 45' And North To South 37' On East Side And 15' On West Side With 9.70 Sq. Residential Rcc House With Red Oxide.	27-10-2020/ Rs. 7,24,191.00/-	30/08/ 2019

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : February 04, 2021
Place: Mysore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Form No. INC-25A
Before the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs South East Region

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014

AND

In the matter of _M/s. Bikanna Commercial Co Limited having its registered office at Niton, E- Block, Ground Floor No. 11 Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar Bangalore 560052, ...Applicant

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the company intending to make an application to the Central Government under section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting into a Private Limited Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on Monday 01st February 2021 to enable the company to give effect for such conversion.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his interest and grounds of opposition to the concerned Regional Director at Office of the Regional Director (South East Region), Ministry of Corporate Affairs 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattiannaram, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad – 500068, Telangana, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy to the applicant company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

For and on behalf of the Applicant
Sd/- Amith Vikram Raju, Director
DIN 06617496
Sd/- Basant Patawari, Director
DIN - 07620306
Registered Office Address –
Bikanna Commercial Co Limited
Niton, E- Block, Ground Floor No. 11
Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar
Bangalore 560052

Date: 03rd Feb. 2021 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned Counsel for petitioners filed case of petitioners i.e., **Nanjunda** & Another Vs. **The Commissioner,** Births & Deaths, Bengaluru in C.MISC.NO. 6106/2021, before the 21st A.C.M.M, Bengaluru about death of Deceased - V.GOWRAMMA, W/O. MARIYAPPA as she died on 15.06.2018 at No.7086/159, 8th Cross, RBI Colony, Papanna Block, Ganga Nagar, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, If anybody interested to file objection in this matter, attend before the court as above on or before.

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI
C. Misc. No. 7/2021

Between: 1. SMT. SAVITHRAMMA, W/o. Late Nagappa, aged about 74 years. **2. SRI PAPANNA,** S/o. Late B Munishamappa, aged about 71 years. **3. SRI KRISHNAPPA,** S/o. Late B Munishamappa, aged about 68 years, **All are R/at:** Bychapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District**...Petitioners**

AND: THE TAHASILDAR, Devanahalli Taluk Office, Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rural Dist**...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioner No.1 and Others have filed the above petition for issue of Death Certificate of deceased, who is named **B. Munishamappa S/o. Buddappa as he died on 08-02-1997** at his resicence R/at Bychapura Village Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Dist, he is Father-in-law of the Petitioner No.1 and Sons of the Petitioner No.2 and 3.

Any person interested in this matter, may appear before the above court on **25.02.2021** at about 11.00 a.m.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 03.02.2021.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.

Advocate for Petitioners: **T. NARAYANASWAMY,** Advocate #22, "Sristi Nilaya" Prashanthnagar, Budigere Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Dist-562110.

LOST & FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that the for Sale deed, No1) 6329, 2) 7441, 3) 6304, 4) 3541 Dated Reg14/01/1980 I Lost. All persons are hereby informed that not to carry on any transaction on the basis of the said missing document. FIR has been lodged in Police station, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore vide No. 020144 dated 02/02/2021. In case of any claims/objections kindly intimate the undersigned along with the relevant documents to support their of Lost Sale deed. Finder may send to: SRINIVAS Raju S/o Late P. Ranga Raju no 5/1, 12 Cross, Gaganagar, Lakshmaiah Block Bangalore:24 Call: 9035827876

Central Bank of India

SAM Branch Bank Street Koti Hyderabad,PH- 040 23468906

APPENDIX IV
[RULE 8 (1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

To,Registered Office: M/s PAVANI POLYMERS PVT.LTD.542, 4th CROSS, 7TH MAIN HALL, II STAGE, BANGLORE, KARNATAKA 560 008.

Correspondence Address:M/s PAVANI POLYMERS PVT.LTD.PLOT NO.177, H.No.6-3-347/13 DWARAKAPURI COLONY, PUNJAGUTTA, SOMAJIGUDA, HYDERABAD 500 082.

Factory Address:M/s PAVANI POLYMERS PVT.LTD. SURVEY No.302/B 305/B, GADIGAREVULA VILLAGE, GADIVEMULA MANDAL, KURNOOL Dist.ANDHRA PRADESH 518 511.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Central Bank of India, SAM V Branch, HYDERABAD-500 095** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a demand notice dated 11.03.2019 calling upon the borrower **M/s PAVANI POLYMERS Pvt. Ltd,** its Directors/ Guarantors (1) Mr Erasu Pradeep Reddy S/O Erasu Ayyapa Reddy, (2) Mr Erasu Pratap Reddy S/O Erasu Ayyapa Reddy, (3) Mrs Erasu Pavani Reddy W/O Mr Erasu Pradeep Reddy, (4) Mr Erasu Arvind Reddy S/O Mr Erasu Pratap Reddy, (5) Mr Jonnala Gadda Balaji S/O Mr. J. Vishwanatham Setty, (6) Mr.Jonnala Gadda Vanisree W/O Jonnala Gadda Balaji, (7) Mrs Pavithra Reddy (Mr Pradeep Reddy power of attorney holder) to repay the amount mentioned in the demand notice being Rs.30,54,35,145.00 (Rupees Thirty Crore Fifty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Five only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower Company **M/s PAVANI POLYMERS Pvt. Ltd and Guarantors** having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below on in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **1st day of February 2021.**

The Borrower / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA** for an amount of Rs.30,54,35,145.00 (Rupees Thirty Crore Fifty Four Lakh Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Forty Five only) as on 11.03.2019 plus further interest, costs, charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the PropertIES CHARGED TO BANK

1.All that part and parcel of Factory land and building along with Plant and Machinery situated at Survey No.302/B and 305/B, Gadigarevula Village, Gadivemula Mandal, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh having extent of Acre 2.09 cents and Acre 1.50 cents building area ACC70067 Sqft. In the name of M/s Bogeashavara Polymers Private Limited name changed as M/s Pavani Polymers Private Limited and bounded by:North :Avula Venkata Subbaiah Land,South :Telugu Chinna Gokari Land,East :Nandyal Nandikotkur Road,West :Vagu

2.All that part and parcel of land and building along with Plant and Machinery situated at Survey No.305/B2, Gadigarevula Village, Gadivemula Mandal, Kurnool Dist., Andhra Pradesh having extent of Acre 0.83 cents in the name of M/s Bogeashavara Polymers Private Limited name changed as M/s Pavani Polymers Private Limited and bounded by: North :Land of Chamala Narayan Reddy,South :CLAI Company Land,East :Nandyal Nandikotkur Road,West :Vagu.

Date :01.02.2021
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
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RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	02211014/26.02.2021	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of GPS Location Based Public Address and Passenger Information System and LED Destination Board in AC and Non AC LHB Coaches.	50 Sets	6,50,000/-
2.	02211015/01.03.2021	Modular Integrated Pantry Unit for Hot Buffet Coach	27 Nos.	9,62,810/-
3.	01201129/24.02.2021	Air Spring Control Equipment	638 Sets	15,96,380/-
4.	05201294B/01.03.2021	Sliding Door	161 Nos.	5,73,420/-
5.	13205300B/25.02.2021	Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Testing of 40 KVA & 20KVA UPS. As per Annexure "A" (attached).	01 Set	1,04,780/-
6.	14211017/02.03.2021	Liquid Argon Gas, to be Supplied for Bulk Storage System of Argo Mix Gases	330178 cum	5,25,970/-
7.	14211012/22.02.2021	i) Resin Bonded Fibre Glasswool Insulation Laminated Pl No. 84320035 ii) Resin Bonded Fibre Glasswool Insulation Laminated Pl No. 33691071	433 Sets 345 Sets	5,06,140/-
8.	17201497A/26.02.2021	Supply and Application of Set of SS luggage racks in LHB parcel van	86 Sets	1,99,960/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders **Sr. No. 1 to 4** will be open at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi and **Sr. No. 5 to 8** will be opened at RCF Kapurthala.
3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note them following changes in Tender procurement of Cable dust Tender No. **17201511** may be read:- Due date: **09.02.2021** instead of **01.02.2021.** Quantity: **6232 Nos.** instead of **3354 Nos.** and EMD: **Rs. 1,50,640.00** instead of **Rs. 81,070.00.** All other terms & conditions of the tender will remain un-changed. **PCMM**

No. : G-122-01/Store/115/2020-21 **Dated: 03.02.2021**

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

SSIT Branch
(erstwhile syndicate) Phone: 0816-2201020
E-mail: cb12007@canarabank.com
(HO:Bangalore)

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized officer of **Canara Bank, at SSIT (erstwhile syndicate) Branch** under Securitizations and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **23.10.2020** calling upon the mortgagor/borrower **Pampanagowda** to repay the amounts mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 93,63,625.69 /-** under Loan No **20078320000047** and **Rs.90,88,310 /-** under Loan No **20078320000066** with **Canara Bank, SSIT (erstwhile syndicate) Branch** within 60 days from the receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower Mortgagors and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described here-below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule, on this the **30th day of January 2021.**

The mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with property will be subject to charge of the **Canara Bank, Rs.93,63,625.69 /-** under Loan No **20078320000047** and **Rs.90,88,310/-** under Loan No **20078320000066** along with interest from **01. 10.2020** and cost etc.

Description of Property:

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property Site No 29, BBMP Kahtha No 1219/1989/1/1219/29 Situated At Attur Village (interior), Yehalanaka Hobli, Bangalore Measuring EW 98 + 96/2 Feet, NS 99 + 98/2 Feet In All Measuring 9554.5 Sq Ft

Item no 1: Residential Apartment Bearing No.202(W),3 BHK In The First Floor of The Apartment Building Known As"Mithra Apartment" With A Super Built Area Measuring 1431 Sq Ft One Covered Car Parking In The Stilt/Basement Floor Constructed In The Schedule "A" Property Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase Etc. With All Basic Amenities In The Name of R P Veeresh Gowda And Bounded By: East: Site No 28, West: 201 (E), North--Ananthpura Village Boundary South- 203 (N)

Item no 2. Residential Apartment Bearing No.302(W) 3 BHK In The Second Floor of The Apartment Building Known As"Mithra Apartment" With A Super Built Area Measuring 1431 Sq Ft One Covered Car Parking In The Stilt/basement Floor Constructed In The Schedule "A" Property Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase Etc. With All Basic Amenities In The Name of R P Veeresh Gowda And Bounded By: East: Site No 28, West: 301 (E) North-Ananthpura Village Boundary, South- 303 (N)

Item no 3. Residential Apartment Bearing No.401(W),3 BHK In The Third Floor of The Apartment Building Known As"Mithra Apartment" With A Super Built Area Measuring 1431 Sq Ft One Covered Car Parking In The Stilt/basement Floor Constructed In The Schedule "A" Property Including Proportionate Share In Common Area Such As Passage, Lobbies, Staircase Etc. With All Basic Amenities In the Name of R P Veeresh Gowda And Bounded By: East: 402(W) West: Private Property North- Ananthpura Village Boundary, South- 404 (N).

Date : 30.01.2021
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank.

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(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

ZONAL OFFICE, II FLOOR, # 13/22, Kempegowda Road, Bangalore-560 009. TEL. : 080-43472705/43472723
zoblr.rec@ucobank.co.in / zo.blr@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(In terms of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on "AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS" basis.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor.	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present outstanding dues.	a) Date & Time for Inspection of Property b) Date & Time of E-Auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1	**Borrower:** Mr. Nandeeshaiah T.G @ Nandeesh T G and Mrs. Ramya M E #6, MIG, 1 Floor, 1 Main, 2 Stage, KHB colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore- 560 079. Guarantor : Mrs. Ramya M E	a) 28.10.2019 b) 18.9.2020 c) Rs.50,98,572.70 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.31,75,000/- b) Rs.3,17,500/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing A-202, A Wing, in Second floor, "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENTS, Kannuraahalli Village, Hoskote - 562 114. Building boundaries : East by : Remaning Land in Sy No. 163, West by : Halla, North by : Halla and South by : Road . Flat Boundaries : East by : Corridor, West by : Open Space, North by : Staircases and Flat No.A-203 and South by : Flat No.A-201. In the name of Mr.Nandeeshaiah T.G @ Nandeesh T G Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 080 - 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
2	**Borrower:** Mr. Shivakumar L, No. 1, S-4, 8th Cross, Vrushbavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. Guarantor : Mrs.Vijaya N	a) 10.8.2020 b) 23.11.2020 d) Rs.45,98,744.26 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.27,00,000/- b) Rs.2,70,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing No. A309, Khatha No. 1117/148/3 & E-Khata No. 150300401000120682, "A" wing in Third Floor, measuring 1065 Sq.feet super Built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One kitchen, together with one covered Car Parking Space, 540.22 Sq. Feet Undivided Interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS" constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the : East By : Nisarga Capital Block "B" Apartment, West By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor, North By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor and South By : Flat No A310. In the name of Mr. Shivakumar L. Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
3	**Borrower:** Mr. Shivakumar L, No. 1, S-4, 8th Cross, Vrushbavathi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. Guarantor : Mrs.Vijaya N	a) 10.8.2020 b) 23.11.2020 d) Rs.45,99,096.10 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.27,90,000/- b) Rs.2,79,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing No. A302, Khatha No. 1117/148/3 & E-Khata No. 150300401000120679, "A" wing in Third Floor, measuring 1077 Sq.feet super Built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One kitchen, together with one covered Car Parking Space, 546.30 Sq.feet Undivided Interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS" constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the : East By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor, West By : Sy No 149 & 150, North By : Staircase & Flat No A303 and South By : Flat No A301.In the name of Mr. Shivakumar L. Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
4	**Borrower:** Mrs. Padmavathi V @ Padma Madhu Kumar, No. 51/A, 1st Main, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. Guarantor : Mr. Madhukumar H N	a) 10.8.2020 b) 23.11.2020 d) Rs.43,91,924.86 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.26,50,000/- b) Rs.2,65,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing No. A008, Khatha No. 1117/148/3 & E-Khata No. 150300401000120659, "A" wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1020 Sq.feet super Built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One kitchen, together with one covered Car Parking Space, 517.40 Sq.feet Undivided Interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS" constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the : East By : Nisarga Capital Apartment Block B, West By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor, North By : Flat No A007, South By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor.in the name of Mrs. Padmavathi V @ Padma Madhu Kumar. Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
5	**Borrower:** Mrs. Padmavathi V @ Padma Madhu Kumar, No. 51/A, 1st Main, Meenakshi Nagar, Kamakshipalya, Bangalore - 560079. Guarantor : Mr. Madhukumar H N	a) 10.8.2020 b) 23.11.2020 d) Rs.43,91,925.14 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.26,50,000/- b) Rs.2,65,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing No. A007, Khatha No. 1117/148/3, & E-Khata No. 150300401000120658, "A" wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1020 Sq.feet super Built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One kitchen, together with one covered Car Parking Space, 517.40 Sq.feet Undivided Interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS" constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the : East By : Nisarga Capital Apartment Block B, West By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor, North By : Flat No A008, South By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor. in the name of Mrs. Padmavathi V @ Padma Madhu Kumar. Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
6	**Borrower:** Mr. Nagesh R N, No. 129, 6th Cross, Bapuji Layout, Subbanna GP, Chandra Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040. Guarantor : Mrs.Yamuna V, W/o Nagesh R.N	a) 10.8.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.41,31,049.74 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.26,50,000/- b) Rs.2,65,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing No. A107, Khatha No. 1117/148/3 & E-Khata No. 150300401000120666, "A" wing in First Floor, measuring 1020 Sq.feet super Built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One kitchen, together with one covered Car Parking Space, 517.40 Sq.feet Undivided Interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS" constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the: East By : Nisarga Capital Block "B" Apartment, West By :2 Mtr Wide Corridors, North By : Flat Bearing No. A108 and South By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor. In the name of Mr.Nagesh R N. Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
7	**Borrower:** Mr. M Girish, Sri Guruvaibhava Nilaya, KK Layout, Kannurahalli Main Road, Sir M V Extension, Hosakote Town, Bangalore – Rural – 562114 Guarantor : Nagamma Y K	a) 10.8.2020 b) 23.11.2020 c) Rs.56,41,757.90 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.28,80,000/- b) Rs.2,88,000/- c) Rs.25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Flat bearing No. A006, Khatha No. 1117/148/3 & E-Khata No. 150300401000120655, "A" wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1110 Sq.feet super Built-up area, containing Two Bedrooms together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, One common toilet and One attached toilet, One Hall, One kitchen, together with one covered Car Parking Space, 563.05 Sq.feet Undivided Interest in the immovable property bearing converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building known as "NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS" constructed in converted Sy No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the : East By : Nisarga Capital Apartment Block B, West By : 2 Mtr Wide Corridor, North By : Remaining Land in Sy No- 148/3 and South By : Flat No A007. In the name of Mr. M. Girish. Branch : HSR Layout, Ph.: 25726060/25722757 E-mail : banhsr@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 19580210000694 IFSC Code : UCBA0001958			
8	**Borrower:** 1. Mrs. Leena Rakesh W/O Rakesh Kumar Devendran, 2. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Devendran S/O Devendran P No.962, 3rd Cross, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore - 560043. Office Address : #180/2, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, 10th Main Road, ITI Layout, Yellukunte, Mangammanapalya, Bangalore - 560068.	a) 9.12.2019 b) 28.2.2020 c) Rs.65,50,592.16 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.68,65,000/- b) Rs.6,86,500/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All the piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing no. G-101, in the ground floor, consisting of Three bed rooms, One hall . One kitchen, one car park with a super built up area of 1350 sq feet in the building known as "SINDHU KUTEERA" Constructed on Site No.4CM-402, Khata No. BDA/RON/C3/4CM-402/04-05, property PID No 84-149-4CM-402, Old ward no 84, New ward No 27, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Old Madras Road, Banaswadi Road Layout extension (O.M.B.R Layout), undivided right title and interest of 321sq ft. Bounded on : East by : Open Space, West by: Lobby and Flat No.G-102, North by : Open Space, South by : Open Space. In the name of Mrs. Leena Rakesh and Rakesh Kumar Devendran. Branch : Frazer Town, Ph.: 7008934260 / 9489274628 E-mail : banfra@ucobank.co.in A/C No.: 06240210000267 IFSC Code : UCBA0000624			
9	Borrower: 1. Mrs. Lalitha Srinivasamurthy W/o Srinivasamurthy S # 1031, 2nd Floor, Crest Apartments, Old Kanakapura Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore -560 004. 2. Mr. Srinivasamurthy S S/o Yerrappa H # 1031, 2nd Floor, Crest Apartments, Old Kanakapura Road, Basavangudi, Bangalore -560 004. Mortgagor:- Mrs. Lalitha Srinivasamurthy W/o Srinivasamurthy S	a) 20.7.2017 b) 20.05.2018 c) Rs.47,45,753.72 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.33,00,000/- b) Rs.3,30,000/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : Item No.1 :- All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.A001, Khata No.1117/148/3, & e-Khata No.150300401000120622, A wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1223 sq.ft. super buit up area, containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, one common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space, 620.37sqft undivided interest in the immovable property bearing converted Survey No.148/3 of Kannurahalli Village and including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase contained in the multi storeyed building known as "Nisarga Capital Apartments", and Bounded on the: East by :- 2 m wide corridors, West by :- S.No.149 & S.no.150, North by :- Flat No.A002, South by :- Road and brook. IN THE NAME OF: Mrs.Lalitha Srinivasamurthy W/o Srinivasamurthy S. Branch : Vasanthnagar Ph.: 080-22268406 E-mail : vasban@ucobank.co.in, A/C No.: 20150210000045 IFSC Code :UCBA0002015			
10	Borrower: M/s.J P Lighting Gallery, Prop. Mr.Kiran Henry Pinto, No.39, Hospital Road, Opp : Abhinaya Theatre, BVK Iyenger Road, Bangalore – 560 053 Mortgagor and Guarantor Mr.Kiran Henry Pinto and Mrs.Lenitto Pinto, Flat No.A-001, Ground Floor, 'A' Block, S No.105/3B, Rachenahalli, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore – 560 045	a) 06.07.2016 b) 07.02.2017 c) Rs.80,94,256.12 plus unapplied interest and costs charges etc.	a) 18.02.2021 Between 10.00 am. to 5.00 pm b) 20.02.2021 between 1.00 pm to 5.00 pm	a) Rs.54,32,000/- b) Rs.5,43,200/- c) Rs. 25,000/-
	Description of Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing, Flat No-A-001, A-Block, Ground Floor," R & S Riviera" Apartment, Rachenahalli Main Road, Thanisandhra Next to Manyatha Tech Park Gate No-5, Bangalore - 560045. 3 BHK Flat measuring 1588 sq ft. Bounded on: Schedule A-Property Boundary:- East By : Property belongs to Munichennappa, West By : Property of Shanubog Ramakrishna, North By : Govt. Road, South By : Property of Appaianna. Schedule B-Flat Boundry:- East By : Set back and Open to Sky, West By : Corridor & Flat no-002, North By : Open to Sky & Road, South By : Corridor & Flat No-003 & 004. Branch : Bangalore City Branch Ph.: 080-43472740/56 E-mail : bangal@ucobank.co.in A/C No. : 00240210001288 IFSC Code : UCBA0000024			

Details of known encumbrances : Not Known

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Sale shall be subjected to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. Detailed terms and conditions of the sale is available/published in the following websites/web portal : **I) https://ibapi.in, II) https://mstcecommerce.com/**
2. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".**
3. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the authorized Offices, but the Authorized Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
4. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https//www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. on 20.02.2021 from 1.00 p.m to 5.00 p.m.**
5. It is open to the Bank to appoint a representative and to make self-bid and participate in the auction.
6. The final decision is vested with Authorised Officer.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04.02.2021

Authorised Officer
UCO Bank

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
458 ▲	Sensex	50,255	₹41 ▲	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,859	₹2,000 ▼	Per kg	₹69,000	▼	Dollar	72.95
142 ▲	Nifty	14,789	₹41 ▲	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,800	₹2 ▼	Per gm	₹69	▼	Euro	87.56

BUDGET ANALYSIS

HEALTH FOCUS WILL ENABLE ALL BOATS TO RISE WITH TIDE

INDIA has historically been a powerhouse when it has come to ideas that change the world. India's innate ability to think different and innovate has been the bedrock of path-breaking developments in astronomy, mathematics, wellness, healing, and economics to name just a few. Beginning her budget speech this year, the Hon'ble Finance Minister emphasized on how a self-reliant ancient India was the business epicenter of the world and how modern India, an integral part of leading international groupings such as G20 and BRICS, was once again gaining that pride of place in the world.

Coming off the back of the pandemic, a global crisis that overwhelmed humanity, the onus now is on us to build on that glorious past, to forge a new forward-looking road. And in this mission too, it is an IDEA that will be the fountainhead of growth - an acronym that I would like to propose, urging India to be Inclusive, Digitally pervasive, focus on Ease of doing business, and carry an Abundance mind-set. This IDEA can be the beacon that guides us in channelizing our efforts on significantly transformational aspects.

BOOSTER SHOT
DR SANGITA REDDY
Joint Managing Director, Apollo Hospitals Group

The budget with its focus on Health and Well-being has taken the COVID bull by the horns to wrestle the economy back on the recovery curve, actually a V-shaped recovery. The mission to become the third-largest economy in the world by 2030 has been set in motion by this first budget of the new decade. Coming as it does after the launch of what will be one of the world's largest vaccination programs, the budget impact and the speed of economic recovery will depend on the speed with which we rollout the vaccine. Hence, it is gratifying that the budget has recognized this with an allocation of ₹35,000 crore for COVID-19 vaccine with a commitment to make further provision if required. The Economic Survey stated that an increase in public spend on healthcare from 1% to 2.5-3% of GDP can decrease the out of pocket expenditure from 65% to 30% of overall healthcare spend and this would be a transformational shift.

The budget has taken the right step by allocating ₹2,23,846 crore for Health and Well-being, an increase of 137% as against the previous year. The outlay of ₹64,180 crore in addition to the National Health Mission to be spent to develop capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary care health systems is a holistic approach that is being taken for the first time, and is indeed commendable.

A combination of keeping the population healthy and stimulating the internal resilience of being Atmanirbhar, keeping our cost structures down and using these cost advantages to export, and export not only pharmaceuticals and medical devices, but also our healing. With this combination, healthcare would do for India in the next decade what IT has done over the last few decades. This would also, at the same time, become the country's growth engine.

The IMF prediction of the country's growth for FY21-22 at 11.5% will make us the fastest growing economy in the world. This will bring with it a combination of scaling up of industry and MSMEs through FDI, and definite energization of start-ups with increase in employment generation. In parallel, if we focus on the social sector we can consolidate these gains and sustain the momentum. The budget has addressed each of these aspects with proposals for ease of starting and conducting business, disinvestment, opening up of sectors with increase in FDI limits, and more!

The proposals are also backed by a big push in infrastructure spending with the National Infrastructure Pipeline that is one of the critical aspects of energizing our economy. To achieve the specific target, the budget lays down concrete steps including enhancing the share of capital expenditure. It is essential that we spend the ₹10.5 lakh crore on infrastructure, as this will ensure that over 200 sectors receive the much-needed boost and promote urban employment. The investment in infrastructure across sectors will propel our nation to new heights of success and a leadership position in the global economy!

All the far-reaching structural initiatives including the creation of a development bank to enable the much needed patient capital, as well as the continued focus on ease of doing business, the agriculture sector, the railways infrastructure and the enhanced capital outlay all go well for the nation and we must say hats off Miss Finance Minister! At this point of time we could not have asked for more.

'Compliance will enhance GST collection'

Finance secretary Ajay Pandey says number will jump after data analytics-driven targeted action against evaders

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

WHILE the economy is still a fair distance away from convalescing to pre-Covid stature, the Finance Ministry is confident that better compliance and the increased scrutiny would help in revenue collection in the coming months.

Finance Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey told TNIE that collection can go up just by improving compliance. We have seen this in GST collection, which hovered around ₹95,000 crore before taking a leap last month to ₹1,20,000 riding on the back of better compliance, he said, adding: "We are working on data analytics to launch targeted action against outliers. We see the momentum of revenue collection to improving in future," Pandey said.

Admitting that there would be a gap in GST compensation in the next financial year as well, he added that it would be much lower than the current year's. "The GST numbers are estimated after taking the Covid pandemic into account. However, a decision will be taken later on how to compensate states for FY22 shortfall as the borrowing mechanism offered to states in lieu of compensation is only for FY21 shortfall," Pandey said.

The Finance Ministry last year allowed states to meet GST compensation shortfall of ₹1.1 lakh crore via a special borrowing window.

The Budget 2021-22 has pegged Centre's revenue from GST at ₹6,30,000 crore, a 22 per cent growth over the revised estimate for FY21 at ₹5,15,100 crore. It is lower than the FY21 budget estimate of ₹6,90,500 crore, which experts say are understated.

"I do not subscribe to speculations that revenue numbers are understated. We have shown a growth of 16.7 per cent. It is an estimate after taking into account the nominal growth rate, which has been projected somewhere between 14 to 15 per cent and on that we have put this tax buoyancy of 1.15 percent. That's how we reached the figure of 16.7 per cent," Pandey said.

Commenting on the status quo in the personal income tax, the finance secretary said that the government is working on stability of tax. According to him, tinkering the rate every time budget is announced is not the correct way to see it. "Stability of rates is very necessary whether it is a corporate tax rate or whether it is a personal income tax or whether it is a GST or whether it is a custom duty. I am of the view that the budget is a much bigger statement than merely the adjustment in the tax rate," Pandey said.

We have shown a growth of 16.7 per cent. It is an estimate after taking into account the nominal growth rate — **Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Finance Secretary**

1-yr bar on Biyani from securities market

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THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Wednesday barred Future Group Chief Executive Kishore Biyani and his brother Anil from accessing the securities market for a year on charges of insider trading.

Sebi also barred Biyani from trading in Future Retail shares for two years. The Biyani brothers will each have to pay a penalty of ₹1 crore within 45 days.

The markets regulator issued the order after investigating charges of insider trading in shares of its retail firm Future Retail in 2017. Sebi said the two brothers traded in shares of Future Retail through a group company on the basis of unpublished price sensitive information before a demerger of certain businesses of Future Retail that pushed its share price higher.

The Sebi investigation found the Biyanis opened a trading account for an entity named Future Corporate Resources Private Limited, which traded in Future Retail's shares before the demerger decision was made public. Kishore Biyani is already fighting a legal challenge from Amazon Inc over the sale of Future's retail assets. A court in New Delhi blocked Future Group's sale of retail assets to Reliance Industries on Tuesday.

India dismisses USTR's claims on digital tax on foreign e-com companies

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INDIA on Wednesday defended its 2 per cent tax on digital companies earning revenues in India without being physically present here such as Google and Facebook. The tax was sharply criticised by the US Trade Representative last month which termed it as "discriminatory."

"If there is an economic benefit from a certain jurisdiction then there has to be some taxation in that jurisdiction," Commerce Secretary Anup Wadhawan said at a post-budget briefing here. In the annual budget presented on Monday, the government had clarified that the 'digital tax' or equalisation levy would also apply to global net-based companies even if they do not own the goods or provide the services on their platforms and if any part of the transaction is online.

"Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) is also moving in that direction (taxing e-commerce firms even if they were not physically present)," Wadhawan said. In its report presented in early January, the US Trade Representative had said its "investigation indicates that India's Digital Services Tax discriminates against US digital services companies." Underlining the 'discrimination', the report pointed out that of the firms subjected to India's equalisation levy of 2 per cent, 72 per cent are US companies.

Indian officials point out that the levy is only on sales in India and does not tax sales outside India. USTR has called out digital taxes imposed not only by India but also France, Italy and Turkey as discriminatory.

India and the US have been in talks to work out a trade pact which could see India regaining certain duty-free trade concessions that it used to enjoy earlier. However, issues like the digital tax have been bogging down progress in the talks.

A bill on equalisation levy clarifies ecommerce supply or service to mean 'online sale of goods' and 'online provision of services', which shall include one or more of the following online activities, namely: acceptance of offer for sale; placing of the purchase order; acceptance of the purchase order; payment of consideration; or supply of goods or provision of services, partly or wholly would attract the levy.

PROFIT & LOSS

BHARTI AIRTEL

REPORTS A CONSOLIDATED NET PROFIT OF ₹853.6 CRORE

Telecom giant Bharti Airtel on Wednesday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹853.6 crore on the back of increase in consumer base and record revenue during the quarter. The company is back in profit after reporting losses for six consecutive quarters. Bharti Airtel also reported its highest-ever consolidated quarterly revenue of ₹26,518 crore, up 24.2% from ₹21,344 crore in the corresponding quarter last year. Its India business surged 25.1% to ₹19,007 crore during the December quarter as against ₹15,194 crore in the year-ago period. The company's average revenue per user in the quarter came in at ₹166 during against ₹135 for the same period last year. Bharti Airtel had slipped into loss in the second quarter of 2019-20 after making a provision of ₹28,450 crore for adjusted gross revenue following a Supreme Court order.

CITY UNION BANK

NET PROFIT TANKS BY 11.7%, NOW AT ₹19.93 CRORE

City Union Bank on Wednesday reported a decline of 11.7 per cent in its net profit to ₹169.93 crore for the quarter ended in December. The bank had registered a net profit of ₹192.43 crore in the corresponding period a year ago. The bank's interest income stood at ₹1,048.02 crore during the third quarter as compared to ₹1,060.86 crore reported in the same period a year ago. Gross NPA dropped to ₹1,071.7 crore from ₹1,185.42 crore, in terms of percentage it dropped to 2.94 per cent from 3.5 per cent. While Net NPA dropped to 1.47 per cent from 1.95 per cent. The Bank already holds a provision of ₹340 cr for Covid-19 as on September 30, 2020 and during the current quarter the Bank has made an additional provision of ₹125 cr to meet any future contingency arising out of Covid pandemic.

ADANI ENTERPRISES

REPORTS 10.39% FALL IN CONSOLIDATED PROFIT

Billionaire Gautam Adani promoted Adani Enterprises on Wednesday reported a 10.39 per cent fall in its Q3FY21 consolidated profit at ₹343.17 crore as against ₹382.98 crore reported same quarter last year. However, PAT attributable to owners for Q3 FY21 was down by 30 per cent year-on-year to ₹297 crore owing to exceptional write off of exploration block on termination by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, the company said. The Adani Group flagship's consolidated total Income for the quarter increased by 6 per cent to ₹11,788 crore owing to increased sales in Solar Manufacturing business.The EBIDTA for the quarter increased by 6 per cent at ₹939 crore owing to increased sales in Domestic Content Requirement segment in Solar Manufacturing business, the company said. During the quarter, Adani took over Mangaluru, Lucknow and Ahmedabad airports and signed Concession agreements for Thiruvananthapuram, Jaipur and Guwahati airports.

Hero sets up new vertical for Harley

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HERO MotoCorp on Wednesday announced the setting up of a separate vertical to drive its new business of Harley Davidson products and merchandise distribution in India.

Global automotive expert Ravi Avalur has been appointed as the Business Unit Head of the new vertical. Ravi will report to Pawan Munjal, Chairman & CEO, Hero MotoCorp.

Ravi joined Hero MotoCorp from Engines and Engine Components manufacturer Cooper, where he was the Head of Strategy and International Business. Prior to Cooper, Ravi was the Managing Director at Ducati India. The team in the new business unit also includes four executives from Harley Davidson's erstwhile India operations. Harley, in September 2020, had announced leaving Indian market and shutting down its local facility in Haryana. However, in October 2020, it inked a distribution agreement with India's largest two-wheeler maker, under which Hero will sell and service Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Hero said it commenced wholesale dispatches of Harley products to the dealers on January 18. Hero MotoCorp has onboarded 11 existing Harley-Davidson dealers in key geographies across the country. Hero MotoCorp will also expand the service, parts and accessories business beyond the 11 cities currently covered by the newly-appointed dealers to a pan-India level through its extensive dealer network.

NRIs in as one-person firm rules get amended

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE ministry of corporate affairs (MCA) on Wednesday amended the Companies Rules to revise the definition of a small company and to allow non-resident Indians (NRIs) to incorporate one person companies (OPCs) in India.

"Paid up capital and turnover of the small company shall not exceed rupees two crores and rupees twenty crores respectively," the notification said. The previous definition was based on thresholds defined by the Companies Act which mentioned a maximum paid up capital of ₹50 lakh and turnover of ₹2 crore for the immediately preceding fiscal. The move is expected to lighten the compliance burden of about 200,000 companies, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had said in her speech. The changes, announced by finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman during her budget speech on Monday, will come into effect from April 1, according to the notifications.

Earlier, NRIs were not allowed to incorporate OPCs. Now any natural person, who is an Indian citizen, whether resident or otherwise would be allowed to form an OPC. For being considered as a resident in India, the residency period has been proposed to be reduced to 120 days from 182 days for NRIs. In addition, the fast track process for mergers under the Companies Act, 2013 has also been now extended to also include mergers of start-ups with Startups and with Small firms, so that mergers and amalgamations is completed faster.

CLEAN RIDE

Mumbai start-up debuts on bike market with three electric vehicles

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

WANT to cut down on your skyrocketing fuel bills and chip in your bit to reduce carbon footprint, too? The answer lies in switching fossil-fuel driven vehicles to electric vehicles, which also insure you against the stringent emission norms as well. If you are worried that there are enough choices to pick from, electric vehicle start-up Earth Energy EV's debut range launched on Wednesday may offer you some respite. The Mumbai-based start-up launched three electric smart two-wheelers – Glyde+ , Evolve R, and Evolve X – with 96 per cent localisation.

The new range starts from ₹92,000 and goes up to ₹1,42,000 with three colour options of grey, black, and white.

The new range is equipped with the latest smart features like quick charging with adaptive range prediction. However, all these vehicles have a non-removable battery.

Rushi Shenghani after launching the vehicles

Rushi Shenghani, CEO and founder, Earth Energy EV, said, "We are thrilled to launch our first range of electric two-wheelers. The EV industry in India is emerging. We feel that the consumption of electric vehicles will go up now more than ever."

Shenghani said that the company also plans to introduce an electric light commercial vehicle (LCV) in the next few months and come up with 45 dealer outlets by the end of this year. It currently manufactures its vehicles from a facility on the outskirts of Mumbai.

RBI unveils internal audit mechanism for select NBFCs, co-operatives

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday unveiled risk-based internal audit (RBIA) system for select NBFCs and urban co-operative banks. Deposit-taking NBFCs and the ones with an asset size over ₹5,000 crore, and urban co-operatives banks with assets of over ₹500 crore will have to migrate to the new system.

According to RBI, an effective RBIA is an audit methodology that links an organisation's overall risk management framework and provides an assurance to the Board of Directors and the Senior Management on the quality and effectiveness of the organisation's internal controls, risk management and governance related systems

It added that the internal audit function should broadly assess and contribute to the overall improvement of the organization's governance, risk management, and control processes using a systematic and disciplined approach.

The function is an integral part of sound corporate governance and is considered as the third line of defence, said RBI. Historically, the internal audit system in NBFCs/UCBs has generally been concentrating on transaction testing, testing of accuracy and reliability of accounting records and financial reports, adherence to legal and regulatory requirements, etc. However, in the changing scenario, such testing by itself might not be sufficient.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIAL MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
CHENNAI - 600 008
E-TENDER NOTICE
for the supply of Stores No. 02/2021 dated 02/02/2021

Southern Railway has implemented an e-system. All advertised tenders will be dealt through e-procurement system only. No manual offer / postal offer will be entertained. These tenders can be accessed under the link **www.ireps.gov.in-->SR-->COS**

E-Tender No.: 82/20/5828/EOT

Description: **Signalling Cable 30 C X 1.5 sq.mm**

Tender Closing Date & Time: **24.02.2021 @ 14.30 Hrs.**

Railways reserves the right to issue any corrigendum to the tenders

Important notice to Vendors : e -procurement is the link : **www.ireps.gov.in**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client/s have entered into an Agreement of Sale with **1.Mrs. SUSAN MARTIN, 2.Mrs. DAISY JAYASEELAN, 3.Mr. JULIUS B. DENNIS, 4.Mrs. ALICE BEULAH YESUDASS,** legal heirs of Late J. Elizabeth Ammal & Late F. Jesudas, to purchase the Schedule Property hereunder and if any person/s have any manner of rights, interests, claims, disputes or objections of whatsoever nature can lodge their claim/s with the undersigned along with substantial document/s within **15 Days** from this notice and if no claim/s are lodged within the specified period, it will be deemed that the above mentioned persons are the sole and absolute Owners of the said Property and my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction and register the sale deed.

SCHEDULE

The residential Vacant **Site bear No.14 (originally No. 19),** PID No.76-77-14, K.No.4th Street, Markham Road Cross, Ashoknagar (earlier known as Shoolay), Bangalore, physically totally measuring 842.446 Square Feet and bounded on the **East by: Private Property; West by: Private Property; North by: Private Property; South by: K. No. 4th Street;**

T.M.S. AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560 051,
Ph: 9845546676 & 9845162917

North Eastern Karnataka Road Transport Corporation: Ballari Division: Ballari.

No. NEKT : BLR : TR : COMM :1564 : 2020-21
Date:02-02-2021.

E-Quotation Notification No : 09/2020 : (Through E-procurement)

N.E.K.R.T.C, BALLARI has called for application through e-procurement from 02-02-2021 for selecting licensee (contract) to maintenance of "**Toilets and Urinals**" at "**Inside main building of Ballari City Bus Terminal**" and cleaning/maintenance of entire bus stand premises and also maintenance of "**Toilets and Urinals**" and cleaning/ maintenance of entire bus stand premises at Kurugodu / Kudutini / Moka and Tekkalakote bus stand. Interested Bidder / Contractor / Single Agency or Individual License Holder can run by collecting money from the users. **EMD Amount/ Application Fee/GST amount** to be submitted through e-portal only (**DD/cash will not be accepted for EMD amount**). E-Tender will be opened on 26-02-2021 after 12:00 noon. Selecting or rejecting the demand for the Bellary City Bus Stand will be reviewed. Combined with the demand for the remaining (4) bus stand, the agency will be given priority to the individual / agency that has the highest demand. For Tender document and more information visit http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact Contact Divisional Traffic Officer (77609 92152) or e-protal.

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
NEKRTC, Ballari Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/325/MCA/2020-21

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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU - PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

NIT No. 25/2020-2021/BCMC/MWCHENNAI Dated: 02.02.2021
FORM OF CONTRACT: LUMPSUM

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, PWD., Buildings (Construction and Maintenance) Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5 invites tender for the following works at his Office **upto 3.00 P.M.** on **05.03.2021** in two sealed covers containing, Cover (1) Pre-Qualification details and EMD in a separate inner cover and Cover(2) Price Tender Schedule in another sealed cover and put into one common sealed cover from the experienced and Registered Contractors / Firms in Public Works Department as detailed below. The Pre-Qualification will alone be opened **at 3.30 P.M.** on the same day.

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Approximate value of work	Amount of Earnest Money Deposit & Period of Completion	Eligible Contractors	Cost of tender documents with GST (in Rupees)	Cost of Tender Document & EMD should be remitted in favour of
1.	Construction of Additional Floor over the existing G+3 Floor in the Campus of Institute of Social Obstetrics and Government Kasturba Gandhi Hospital for Women and Children, Triplicane, Chennai-5.	Rs. 572.00 Lakhs	Rs.3,00,000/- 12 (Twelve) Months	Class - I in PWD with Monetary limit of above Rs. 75 Lakhs	Rs.15,000/- + Rs.1800/-(GST)	The Executive Engineer, PWD, Buildings Construction Division-III, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5.
2.	Construction of Additional Two Floors over existing ANM School Building in Health and Family Welfare Training Institute Campus, Egmore, Chennai-08.	Rs. 603.00 Lakhs	Rs.3,15,000/- 12 (Twelve) Months	Class - I in PWD with Monetary limit of above Rs. 75 Lakhs	Rs.15,000/- + Rs.1800/-(GST)	The Executive Engineer, PWD, Buildings Construction Division-II, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

1. Tender schedule can be downloaded free of cost from the websites "http:// www.tenders.tn.gov.in" or "http://www.tntenders.gov.in" upto **04.03.2021** Tender schedule can also be obtained from the Building Construction & Maintenance Circle Office, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005 during office hours upto **05.45 PM** by remitting cost of schedule as furnished as above column 6 and 7 by remitting through Chelan in State Bank of India, Chennai-1. 2.Details in this regard are also available in the following website. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in (or) www.tntenders.gov.in**

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PWD,
Building Construction & Maintenance Circle, Medical Works, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Competitive Tenders are invited for following. For more details please visit the E-Tendering Portal **https://etenders.kerala.gov.in** or **www.kmml.com**

No	Tender ID	Name of the Work
1	2021_KMML_411532_1	For excavating the iron oxide from third pond to old ponds in KMML as is where is condition.

Chavara
04-02-2021

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J C Road, Bengaluru -560 002
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Mb : 9480811732, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663
e-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s)/ Mortgagors in particular that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / Physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of State Bank of India, the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **18.02.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.6,35,36,870.00 (Rupees Six crore thirty five lakhs thirty six thousand eight hundred seventy only**) as on 25.01.2021 and further interest at contractual rate from 26.01.2021 with incidental expenses, costs, recovery charges etc.due to the the Secured Creditor ,State Bank of India, from **M/s Sree Aishvarya Rice Industries,** NH-4, Rangapura, Antharasana Halli Industrial area, Arakere, Tumkur-572106, Represented by:Partners: **(1) Sri. R.Muniraj,** S/o Late M.R.Ramakrishna, No-637, 62nd Cross, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 (**Mortgager), (2) Sri. B.P.Mahesh,** S/o B.P. Puttagangappa, No-810, 14th A Main Road, 13th Cross, A-sector, New Town, Yelahanka, Banglore -560064

The reserve price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD),bid increment amount and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under:

Property Sl.No.	TENDER No	Reserve Price in Rs. (Below which properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount (Rs.)	Last date for Bid Amount
1.	SBI/SARB/CS/JA/621	Rs.3,11,00,000/-	Rs.31,10,000/-	Rs.50,000/-	16.02.2021

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES

(Immovable assets)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing number 64, having PID number 04-161-64, old Khatha number -459/64, Old PID number 9/1, situated at 5th Main Road, Gokula 1st stage, 4th phase , Old ward number 4, Bengaluru, held in the name of Sri. R Muniraju, S/o Late M.R. Ramakrishna, measuring east to west 65 feet, north to south 37 feet, total area -2405 sq feet together RCC residential building with ground , first and second floor and bounded on: East by: 5th Main Road, West by: Property of Sri Adibasavaiah, North by: Property of Sri Manna Naidu, South by: 5th B Cross Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided by State Bank of India, the secured creditor website www.sbi.co.in and www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp

Date: 30.01.2021
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
(Jayanthi A)
Authorized Officer

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water — Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

RE TENDER NOTICE No: 247/2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Supply and Erection of 175 Nos of Semi Earthen Bins and 5 Nos of Crane Mounted Vehicles for emptying the bins to Tiruchirappalli City Corporation, valuing at the cost of **Rs.1400.00 Lakhs,** to be executed under the **Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission** are requested to submit tenders through **E-Tendering** procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** on or before **03.00 p.m.** of **18.02.2021,** and also through sealed hard copy on or before 03.00 p.m. of 19.02.2021 which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue. A pre-bid meeting in this regard will take place on **08.02.2021 at 11.00 am** at Commissioner's Meeting Hall in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation. Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days.

Tender conditions are available in the above said website.

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

(E5/10451/2020(Main) DIPR/ 767 /TENDER/2021

GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION

Storm Water Drain Department

INVITATION OF BIDS

E-Procurement Notice (Short Tender Notice)

1. The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank towards the cost of Tamil Nadu Sustainable Urban Development Project and intends to apply a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contracts for construction of works as detailed below.
2. Bidding will be conducted through National Competitive Bidding procedures agreed with the World Bank. Bidding is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement of Goods, Works and Non-Consulting Services under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers, January 2011/ Revised July 2014
3. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Tamil Nadu or other State Governments/Government of India or State/Central Government Undertakings. Bidders from India, who are not registered as above, on the date of bidding, can also participate provided they get themselves registered by the time of contract signing, if they become successful bidders. **Bidders are advised to note the clauses on eligibility (Section I Clause 4) and minimum qualification criteria (Section III – Evaluation and Qualification Criteria), to qualify for the award of the contract**. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 of the World Bank's Guidelines setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Storm Water Drain Department, Greater Chennai Corporation invites online bids for the construction of works detailed below in the table.
5. Bidding documents are available online on www.tntenders.gov.in from 04.02.2021 to 22.02.2021 at free of cost. Bidders will be required to register on the website, which is free of cost. The bidders would be responsible for ensuring that any addenda available on the website is also downloaded and incorporated.
6. For submission of the bid, the bidder is required to have Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the Certifying Authorities authorised by Government of India for issuing DSC. Aspiring bidders who have not obtained the user ID and password for participating in e-procurement in this Project, may obtain the same from the website: www.tntenders.gov.in.
7. All Bids must be accompanied by a bid security of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid. Procedure for submission of bid security is described in Para 9.
8. Bids must be submitted online on www.tntenders.gov.in on or before 22.02.2021 hours on 15.00 hrs. and will be opened online on 24.02.2021 at 15.30 hours. Any bid or modifications to bid (including discount) received outside e-procurement system will not be considered. If the office happens to be closed on the date of opening of the bids as specified, the bids will be opened on the next working day at the same time. The electronic bidding system would not allow any late submission of bids.
9. The bidders are required to submit original bid security in approved form and original affidavit regarding correctness of information need to be furnished before the opening of the bid i.e. before 15.30 PM on 24.02.2021, failing which the bids will be declared non-responsive.
10. A pre-bid meeting will be held on 15.02.2021 at 15.30 hrs. at the office of Superintending Engineer, Storm Water Drain Department, Amma Maligai, Ripon Buildings, Chennai – 600 003 to clarify the issues and to answer questions on any matter that may be raised at that stage as stated in ITB Clause 7.4 of 'Instructions to Bidders' of the bidding document. Bidders are advised to download the bidding document prior to the pre-bid meeting in order for bidders to have a good understanding of the scope of work under this contract for discussion and clarification at the pre-bid meeting.
11. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents. The Employer shall not be held liable for any delays due to system failure beyond its control. Even though the system will attempt to notify the bidders of any bid updates, the Employer shall not be liable for any information not received by the bidder. It is the bidders' responsibility to verify the website for the latest information related to this bid.

Sl. No.	File Name	Name of work	Value of Work with GST 12% (Rs. in Lakh)	Bid Security Rs.	Period of completion
1	B2/0161 to 0203/2021	Demolition and Reconstruction / New Construction of Missing Links Storm Water Drain along various locations in core city under World Fund in Zone – 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 & 13. – 43 Packages	Rs.208.54 Lakhs to Rs.387.64 Lakhs	1% of work value	9 Months

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Superintending Engineer/SWDD

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
COMMISSIONERATE OF STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Chennai - 2

Cte.No.I- Elections/29631/2020 — **TENDER NOTICE** — Dated : 03.02.2021

For and on behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, General Manager, Commissionerate of Stationery and Printing, Chennai -2, invites sealed tenders along with required samples for fixing rate contract for the purchase of Stationery articles, Corrugated Plastic Sheet Voting Compart ments, Polythene Sheets, Special Varieties of Papers and Boards to General Elections to Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly 2021 from manufactures / Distributors and Authorized dealers upto 3.00 p.m. till 18.02.2021

The tender forms can be obtained from the Assistant Director of Publications, No.110, Anna Salai, Chennai-2 during office hours on payment of **Rs.500/- +GST 5% Rs.25/- = Rs.525/-**.

If the tender forms are required to be sent by post, a Demand Draft of **Rs.575/-** obtained from any of the Nationialized Bank drawn in favour of **"Assistant Director (Publications), Chennai-2"** may be sent to the above address on or after the date of publication of the notification.

Tender forms can be downloaded from **www.tenders.tn.gov.in and also from www.stationeryprinting.tn.gov.in**

Chennai-2. Dated : 03.02.2021 DIPR / 764/TENDER/2021 **COMMISSIONER**

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water — Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

RE TENDER NOTICE No: 245/2020-2021

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Revamping of Water supply network Improvements works in the **ABD Areas** Total valuing at the cost of **Rs. 28.05 Crore, (3 Works)** to be executed under the **Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission** are requested to submit tenders through **E-Tendering** procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as sealed hard copy on or before **03.00 p.m.** of **19.02.2021,** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. If the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue. Pre-bid meeting will be held on **12.02.2021 @12.00 pm.**

Other details may be obtained in the Engineering section, Main office during office hours in working days. Tender conditions are available in the above said website.

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

(E4/9356/2019(Main) DIPR/ 768 /TENDER/2021

TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY CORPORATION

Avoid Plastic Save Rain Water — Create Rain Water Harvesting Structure

RE - TENDER NOTICE No. 246/2020-2021 (3rd call)

The tenderers willing to submit tenders for Construction of Sewerage Treatment Plant with 7.5 MLD capacity on DBOT basis at Panjappur in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation under Package -2 valuing at the cost of **Rs. 1125.00 Lakhs,** to be executed under the **Tiruchirappalli Smart City Mission** are requested to submit tenders through **E-Tendering** procedure in **http://tntenders.gov.in** as well as through sealed hard copy on or before **03.00 p.m. of 19.02.2021** which will be downloaded and opened at **04.00 p.m.** in the same day. Tender documents may be downloaded free of cost in the website **http://tntenders.gov.in** from 10.00 a.m. of 08.02.2021 up to 3.00 p.m. of 18.02.2021. if the date of receipt of tender happens to be holiday, then tenders will be received in the succeeding working day at the same time and venue.

Further details may be obtained from the Engineering Section, Main office of the Tiruchirappallai City Corporation during working hours on working days.

Tender conditions are available in the above said website.

Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Corporation

E7/8927/2020(Main) DIPR/770/TENDER/2021

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
TIRUPPUR CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

MUNICIPAL OFFICE ROAD, TIRUPPUR - 641 604. TAMIL NADU

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Date	03rd February 2021
Loan No. and Title	Tamil Nadu Urban Flagship Investment Program (TNUFIP): Tranche 2
Contract No. and Title	Tender Notice No. E1/6897/2017 Transforming the existing intermittent water supply to continuous 24x7 water supply distribution system for the water zone 30 & 50 in Tirupur City Municipal Corporation - Period of Completion 12 months followed by 3 months Trial Run and Commissioning.
Pre-bid meeting	15th February 2021 at 11.00 Hrs (IST)
Deadline for submission of Bids	9th March 2021 at 15.00 Hrs (IST)
Bid opening	11th March 2021 at 15.30 Hrs (IST)
Eligibility	
Minimum average annual construction turnover of INR 2688.00 Lakhs	
Financial resources, less its financial obligations for its current contract commitments defined, meet or exceed the total requirement for the Subject Contract of INR 448.00 Lakhs.	
Participation in at least one contract that has been successfully or substantially completed within the last five years and that is similar to the proposed works, where the value of the Bidder's participation exceeds INR 1120.00 Lakhs.	

Eligible bidders may otherwise download the bidding document in English language from the website https://tntenders.gov.in up to 14.00 Hours on 8th March 2021 at free of cost.

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Commissioner,
Tiruppur City Municipal Corporation

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BALASORE

By E_Mail/e-Despatch E_Mail ID : serw_balasore@yahoo.in,
Ph-No-06782/260318, Balia, Balasore

"e" Procurement Notice for Road Work

0-1007

Identification No.- Online Tender- Road N.C.B. No. 282 for 2020-21.
Letter No. 385 /WE Date 01.02.2021

1. Name of the work :- **Road work**
2. Total No. of work :- **01** No. (One)
3. Estimated Cost :- **Rs.109.91** lakhs (Approximately)
4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- 'B ' Class & 'A' Class (of Odisha P.W.D.) or relevant Class of other licensing authorities (as per annexure).
5. Period of Completion :- **9** (Nine) Calendar months for the work.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification.	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O S.E.R.W. Circle, Balasore	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Superintending Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Balasore	NCB No.- 282	05.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M	22.02.2021 Up to 5.00 P.M.	21.02.2021 Up to 5.00 P.M.	23.02.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Er. P. K.Sahoo
Superintending Engineer, R.W. Circle, Balasore.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE/ MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

15 Days Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor,** will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Mortgagor/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sr/ Lot No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable / Movable Properties	Total Dues	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Date & Time of E-Auction	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1)	**1. Mrs M Chandra W/o Mr. Ramesh K 2. Mr. Ramesh K** Both 1 & 2 are R/O: No.7, Ramaiah Compound Nagappa Street, 5th A Cross, Palace Guttahalli Bangalore– 560003	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.7, (old No.267/1-289), situated at Ward No.77, 5th A Cross Road, Ramaiah Compound, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore-560 003 measuring East to West:73 ft., North to South: Eastern Side:19 ft, Western Side:25 ft, in all measuring 1606 sq.ft. together with 11.5 squares of RCC roofed building (G+2 Floor) and bounded by: East: Property of Muniyamma, West: Road, North: Road & Property belonging to Gopalappa, South: Property belonging to Siddappa	**Rs. 2,94,03,928.03 (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Four Lakhs Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight & Paisa Three Only) as on 31-12-2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 1,67,00,000/- EMD: Rs. 16,70,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 23.02.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**24.02.2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**
2)	**1) Mr. Sanjay Kumar S/O Ramesh Wasaray & 2) Mrs. Priyanka G W/O Sanjay Kumar** both R/O No. 703, Janatha Colony, Malathalli (Kengunte), Bangalore- 560056	All that piece and parcel of the Residential building constructed on Site No: 1, Khatha No. 652/3/4/1, New PID No. 129-W0692-24, S/at MPM Layout, Kengunte, Mallathahalli, Bengaluru- 560056, bounded by: East: Road, West : Property of late Thimmaiah, North: Property of T. Narayan, South: Road, Area of Land: East to West: 38 Feet; North to South: 54 Feet; Total of 2052 Sq. ft.	**Rs. 1,69,45,542.29 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Nine Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two & Paise Twenty Nine only) as on 31-12-2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**Reserve Price: Rs.1,68,00,000/- EMD: Rs.16,80,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 23.02.2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**24.02.2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Physical Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**
3)	**(1).M/S Bhavana Farms represented by its partners Mr. Sreenivasa, S.Uma & S Anitha** situated at No 208, 11th Main, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bnagalore560086 **(2).Mr. N Sreenivas,** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(3) Mrs. Uma,** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080 **(4).Mrs. Anitha** Residing at No.296, 16th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080.	All that piece and parcel of the EM of Property bearing Municipal No.17 (old No.315) Situated at 15th cross Road, Sadashivanagar, and Municipal Ward No.99 of Aramane Nagar, Bangalore and Measuring East to West: 61 Feet and North to South: 40 Feet totally admeasuring 2440 Sq. Feet along with construction thereon belonging to Mr. N. Sreenivasa and S. Uma and bounded by: East By: Property Bearing No.303, North By: Property Bearing No.314, WestBy: Road, South By: Road	**Rs. 1,26,02,468.33 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakhs Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Eight & Paise Thirty Three only) as on 31.12.2020 plus Further interest and other charges.**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 7,20,30,000/- EMD: Rs. 72,03,000/- Bid Increment Amount: Rs. 50,000/- Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount: 23-02-2021 Time: 5.00 PM**	**24-02-2021 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	**Constructive Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm and https://ibapi.in. Also, prospective bidders may contact the authorized officer on Tel No. 080-25011204/210/280/350 Mobile: 9739316716

Date: 03.02.2021 , Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB, Bank of Baroda**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that, my client **Sri. Mahaveer Pagaria,** Son of Late. Bhanwarlal Pagaria, Residing at B-1 401, Elita Promoned, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-78, is **intended to purchase** Lands in All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing **Old Sy No. 47/1, New Sy No. 47/4, measuring 22 Guntas,** of Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the **East by: Land belongs to G.K. Shanthamurthy, West by : Land belongs to G.K. Venkatesh, North by : Land belongs to G.M. Ramaswamy, South by : Land belongs to Mahaveer Pagaria, from Sri. G.K. Manjunath,** Son of Late. G.M. Krishnappa and his legal heirs All are residing at Chikka Sanne Village, B.B. Road, Behind H.P. Petrol Bunk, Thotadamane, Doddasanne Post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Any person/s claiming an interest in the said property or any part thereof by way of Sale, Gift, Lease, inheritance, exchange, mortgage, charge, lien, trust, possession, easement, attachments, Maintenance or otherwise, or any one having any claim over the said property or any other claims by any person/s, agreement Holders, MOU sale transactions, Nationalized banks, MNC Banks, Private Banks, Co-Operative Banks any Financial institutions, Governed by the RBI Rules or Private Financers may lodge their objections in writing within 15 days from date hereof, to the under mentioned Advocate, failing which the said sale will be completed, without any reference to such claim and the same if any, shall be considered as waived.

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Thursday's tune-up matches put off

All competition at six Australian Open tuneup events scheduled for Thursday was called off after a worker at one of the tournaments' Melbourne quarantine hotels tested positive for Covid-19. Players preparing for the year's first Grand Slam tournament, which is supposed to begin Monday, must isolate at their hotels until they test negative for coronavirus.

165 DAYS AND COUNTING

Several India players have already lived in bio-bubbles for 5 months, but Rahane says we are 'tough'

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

ELEVEN of 22 players who are part of India's squad for the Tests against England entered a bio-secure bubble by late August. They are now in their third one, having spent 165 days in total with five-six day gap in-between. Among the eleven, three — Ajinkya Rahane, Ravichandran Ashwin and Wriddhiman Saha — who don't feature in the limited-overs set up, will spend another 33 days in an environment which has no access to the outside world. The other nine, if they find themselves part of the limited-overs squad, will spend another 53 days before they can step out of it for a week. After that, they will rejoin their respective IPL teams, in another bubble.

From the '*Kutti* Story' episodes that Ashwin did on his *YouTube* channel, the bubble life aspect — pros and cons — he touched upon was hard to miss. You knew where it came from, especially how he questioned those ridiculing their demands to have access to pool and common area at Sydney and Brisbane. Mind you, he had family for company in Australia, but even then found it difficult about restricted movements. It is a strange place to be in, particularly if you are an athlete who will be spending as many days as Indian cricketers are in a bio-bubble with each movement being monitored. They have been told to provide a healing touch, by making few sacrifices. Some of them, like Ashwin, appear changed individuals who get to see the fortunate things after Covid-19 disrupted normal life.

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>
> Ajinkya Rahane

Here they are, again. Preparing for another gruelling series at home. Even though one could argue that they usually confine themselves to hotel rooms while playing in India, they take the first flight back home if a Test ends inside five days. Even if its only 24 hours, players ensure they make most of the available family time. That won't be possible this time. Take the likes of Ashwin, Rahane, Cheteshwar Pujara, Rohit Sharma, Saha, Virat Kohli, Hardik Pandya, who are parents to toddlers, and kids in pre-school and school-going stage. They have to make do with only Facetime.

That they didn't make a huge hue and cry about it in Australia spoke volumes about their mental toughness. Instead of sulking, they have not only put up a brave face, but have also played outstanding cricket, with few even saying how fortunate it is to play rather than sitting at home. It has given them an opportunity to be together, with a common room which has a table-tennis table, PlayStation and other board games being their go-to-place if they are bored of *Neflix* and *Amazon*.

Teams are aware it can have a toll on the players' health mentally. England, for instance, are rotating their players, allowing them to go home and spend life outside the bubble, to comeback fresh. Indians can't afford any of it. If anything, they have only become more resolved. "We are not mentally tired at all," Rahane said on Wednesday about the life under bubble. "We are really tough mentally. We are a unit, a family. We are enjoying each other's company here. We are spending time in the team room. Our families are here which is really important. So we are not at all tired."

During their six-day quarantine in Chennai, players had few equipments in their hotel room to work on their fitness. With their parameters raised, which now includes a two-km run, they know it is non-negotiable and it will also keep their mind in a good space. Every now and then, the support staff give them off-days which at times have even surprised the players. It is something India are working on to keep themselves fresh, especially if one considers there is just one week gap between England series and start of the IPL.

TOP GEAR

Team India players train at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Wednesday, two days ahead of the first Test against England | BCCI

Mumbai City rally to down Kerala

MARGAO: Kerala Blasters FC squandered lead as Mumbai City FC came from behind to win 2-1 in the ISL Wednesday. After missing many chances, Adam Le Fondre's 67th-minute penalty proved decisive after Bipin Singh (46') had earlier cancelled out Vicente Gomez first-half goal (27'). Mumbai's Amrinder Singh made nine saves in the game.

Meanwhile, Gerald Peyton will be interim head coach of Odisha till the conclusion of the season.

Re-elected BFI chief eyes No 1 spot

ANMOL GURUNG @Chennai

AJAY Singh is set for second innings as Boxing Federation of India president. After beating challenger Ashish Shelar in the election that was conducted in the presence of International Boxing Association (AIBA) observer, Singh — under whom the sport has improved massively in the country — is determined to take the sport to the next level.

"The work of the last four years has been recognised. We will continue to serve for the next four years. This is an important year for Indian boxing. The Olympic Games are coming up. We are hopeful that more can qualify during the World Qualifying Championships in June. We'll continue to work towards glory of our sport and the glory of our nation," Singh said, after prevailing 37-27.

Assam's Hemanta Kumar Kalita will serve as the new secretary general. Kalita will take over from Jay Kowli, who had stepped down from the post to support Shelar. One of Singh's primary fresh objectives is to get more boxers to take up the sport by focussing at the grassroot level. "We are looking at the grassroots. We are committed to ensuring that every child in every neighbourhood, in every village gets the opportunity to earn glory for himself/herself, for their families, their villages and for their country." Indian boxers have won a record nine Olympic quotas so far. Singh, also the chairman of Spicejet airlines, is hopeful that Indian boxers can become No 1 in the next few years. "This is our pledge and our commitment that we'll leave no stone unturned in the quest to help India reach No 1 in the next few years."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Rijiju defends clause

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

DEFENDING the move to include a relaxation clause in the National Sports Development Code of India, 2011, sports minister Kiren Rijiju on Wednesday said that government has prerogative in special circumstances and its only concern is sports and sportspersons. The sports ministry through a circular dated February 1 said that the government shall have the power to relax any of the provisions of the Sports Code. "Sports federations are elected bodies because that is the system, international or national. When there are elections, there are rules and regulations. As a ministry, we are not here to run the sports federations," said Rijiju on the sidelines of a function. The minister said that a few relaxations were given in the past.

EXPRESS READ

United score nine against Southampton

MANCHESTER: Manchester United matched the Premier League record win with a 9-0 demolition of nine-man Southampton on Tuesday to move level on points with Manchester City at the top of the table. It is the second consecutive campaign Saints have suffered a 9-0 thrashing after Leicester last season. In another match, Wolves defeated Arsenal 2-1.

Md Sporting post 4th straight draw

KALYANI: Mohammedan Sporting's woes in front of goal continued as they played out their fourth straight draw in the I-League with a goalless stalemate against Neroca FC here on Wednesday. Goalkeeper Shubham Roy made crucial saves to deny the Manipuri side a win. Mohammedan took their points tally to seven.

Oly organisers unveil first virus rule book

TOKYO: Olympics organisers unveiled the first of a series of "playbooks" aimed at holding the coronavirus-postponed Tokyo Games safely on Wednesday, warning that rule breakers could be kicked out. Officials will be allowed to skip quarantine as long as they monitor their health for 14 days after arriving in Japan, according to the 32-page document.

No Kakran, Dhanda in national camp

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

AS many as 40 women wrestlers have been named for the national camp scheduled to commence at SAI centre in Lucknow on Friday. All the medallists of the recently concluded national championship have been called up, but renowned wrestlers like Divya Kakran (68kg) and **Pooja Dhanda (57kg)** failed to make the list.

While the Asian champion Kakran was stunned in the opening round of the nationals, Dhanda preferred to skip the meet to prepare for selection trials scheduled in March for the Olympic qualifiers. Rio Olympic bronze medallist Sakshi Malik, who lost 62kg final to Sonam Malik to finish with a silver medal, though will attend the camp.

"Only medallists from each weight category were called for the camp. Every weight category has four medallists — one gold and silver each, and two bronze — which means a total of 40 grapplers from 10 weight categories were named for the camp," a source from Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) told this daily. The camp will continue till March 31.

With the federation preferring medallists, the camp will be first for many wrestlers, who had gained eligibility by medalling for the first time in the nationals.

Kuldeep Singh will be the head coach and he will be assisted by Pardeep Kumar Sharma, Sahil Sharma, Sukhwinder Kaur and Shiksha.

Meanwhile, the Sports Authority of India (SAI) has made changes to Covid protocols to ensure training of athletes returning from competitions do not get affected. As per the revised guidelines, the wrestlers will now be housed in separate blocks till their RT-PCR test results return negative.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I,**VANITHA ANANDA RAO** W/o K. Manohara , I am changing my name to **VANITHA.M.KEEKAN**. resident No. 10, Sri Ramanathaswamy Nilaya , 10th Main , Bandappa Garden , Muthylanagar , Mathikere , Bangalore - 560054 Vide Affidavit dated.01.02.2021 before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RINKU KUMARI,** aged about 34 years, W/o Tarun Kumar, R/a #265, 2nd Floor, Akkamahadevi Main Road, Akkipet, Near Corporation Vegetable Market, Bengaluru-560053 have changed my name to **RINKU DEVI**, vide affidavit dated 1-2-2021, sworn before Notary **G. DAYANANDA**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) DODTHI PRAVEEN KUMAR AKHIL GOVIND, S/o. Praveen Kumar Donthi Vishwanthaiah Setty, residing at 39/1, Gowri Pet, 5th Cross, MG Road, Kolar-563101, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) DONTHI PRAVEEN KUMAR AKHIL GOVIND** vide affidavit Dated 03/02/2021 sworn before Notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I ROHIT P, S/o:Prakash R, Student residing at No.1108/C, 4th Cross, 10th Main, Hampinagar, Bangalore - 560040 have changed my name to **ROHITH H MUTT** vide affidavit dated 3rd Feb 2021 before notary H S SAKALESH ARADHYA Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be called **ROHITH H MUTT**.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RADHIKA TANAJI HANCHATE,** W/o Tanaji Hanchate, aged about 48 years, R/a Flat No. 402, Sri Sri Homes, 3rd Main, S.G. Palya, Near LRDE, Bengaluru-560093, Permanent Address: C/o Suggappa Towers, Flat No. 306, 1-9-29/112-113, Sugappa Towers, Azad Nagar, Raichur-584101, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHAYAFULE USHA SHRIRANG** to **RADHIKA TANAJI HANCHATE**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **RADHIKA TANAJI HANCHATE** only for all pruposes, vide affidavit dated 03-02-2021, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) USHA NAGARAJ P, W/o. Nagaraj Asagodu Shanbough, residing at No. 1402, 1st 'J' Main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) USHA NAGARAJ P** to **(NEW NAME) USHA NAGARAJ** vide affidavit Dated 27/01/2021 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRMALA G,** R/o Bldg No.12, Apt No.12/14 FF002, Yamunabai Road, Madhava Nagara, Bangalore - 560001 have changed my name as **NIRMALA SHIVAKUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 01 Feb 2021 sworn before notary M.K. DEVAKI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. JC-311116P SUB M.Chellapandy, have changed my Daughter name from **C.NADHIYA** to **C.NATHIYA** and DOB from **11/02/1999** to **12/02/1999** vide affidavit Dated 02/02/2021 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SALMA BEGUM MOHAMMED SHOUKATH, W/o. Mohammed Shoukath, residing at No. 407, 5th Main, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyananagar, Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SALMA BEGUM** vide affidavit Dated 03/02/2021 sworn before Notary Prakash.C., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KIRPA DAYAL SINGH JOHAR** S/o **Bhagwant Singh** R/at No. 1164, 2nd floor, 1st block,HAL 3rd Stage Bengaluru-560075 have changed my name to **KIRPA JOHAR** vide affidavit dated: 23/1/2021 before Notary **G.Kaspar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMMED AZGHAR, S/o. Abdul Razak, residing at No. 181, 34th Cross, 9th Main Road, Near Noorani Masjid, Yarab Nagar, Bangalore-560070, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMMED AZGHAR** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED AZGAR** vide affidavit Dated 03/02/2021 sworn before Notary Gangaraju.B.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) CHARLES VEDAMANI,** S/o. Vedamani, residing at No. 50/51, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Church Street, Old M G Palya, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) CHARLES VEDAMANI** to **(NEW NAME) CHARLES VEDAMANI SAMUEL** vide affidavit Dated 28/01/2021 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REVATHI ANNADURAI,** R/at No.56, 1st main, 4th Cross, Aswath Nagar, P and T Layout, Sunkadakatte, Bengaluru-560091,have changed my name to **REVATHI S (REVATHI SWAMINATHAN)** vide affidavit dated:28/1/2021 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHYLA VALLIKAT PADIPURAKKAL, residing at No. 4, Chaitanya, 3rd Cross, Chikkanna Layout, R S Palya, Maruthi Sevanagar Post, Bengaluru-560033, **SHYLA VALLIKAT PADIPURAKKAL** have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHYLA NARAYAN** vide affidavit Dated 03/02/2021 sworn before Notary K.C.Gowthami, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **B. GENGIREDDY**, S/o late Byappa, aged about 57 years, R/at No.20, Maruthi Nilaya, 10th Cross, Virupakshapura, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore - 560 097, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **GOWTHAM .B.G** to **PRANIL REDDY .B.G**, hereafter he will be known and called as **PRANIL REDDY .B.G** only, vide affidavit dated 29.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary **R.S. VIJAY**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ZAKEER** S/o **Nizam Noor Ahmed Shariff,** R/at No.40, Arunachalam Mudaliyar Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bengaluru-560051 have changed my name to **ZAKIR** vide affidavit dated: 2/2/2021 Before Notary **R.Basavaraja** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PUSHPARANI SALOMI LAVITHA @ PUSHPARANI SOLOMI LAVITHA (OLD NAME), W/o Raja Benny, aged about 44 years, resident of No.377, 6th Cross, 8th Main, S.T. Bed Layout, 4th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru-560034, Karnataka, India, shall henceforth be known as **PUSHPARANI SOLOMI LAVITHA RAJA,** vide affidavit dated 03.02.2021 before notary K V MANI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANARGHYA YMS RAO**, D/o. Sharath Yelandur Gundurao, aged about 20 years, residing at Door No. 567, 6th Main, 4th Stage, BEML Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore - 560 098, hereby declare that **ANARGHYA RAO YMS, ANARGHYA RAO, ANARGHYA YELANDUR MANGALORE SHARATH RAO** & **ANARGHYA YMS RAO** all the names one and the same person belongs me only. Hereinafter I am going to continue my name as only **ANARGHYA YMS RAO** vide affidavit dated 02.02.2021 sworn before Advocate & Notary P.Vijayakuar, Banngalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the undersigned **ANISHA MARIA DSILVA** (New Name) previously called **ANISHA MARIA D SILVA** (Old Name), aged about 22 years, D/o Mr. Tyron Stephan Dsilva, resident at: No. 16, 3rd Main, 5th Cross, Hoysalanagar, T.C.Palya Main Road, Bangalore – 560016, Karnataka, India, states that I have changed my name from **ANISHA MARIA D SILVA** to **ANISHA MARIA DSILVA** by swearing to an affidavit in front of Notary public **Mr. K.B. Sadha Shivappa** on 02/02/2021 for all purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, YADHUPATHI GANGAPPA, S/o Gangappa Kondamari Venkatappa, aged about 37 years, R/at No.13/1, 8th Cross, Gangamma Layout, Guddadahalli, Bangalore North, Bengalore-560032, Karnataka, India, have changed my name to **YADUPATHI GANGAPPA** vide affidavit dated 30.01.2021 Before Notary H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shubha Kusum, D/o. Sanjay K Srivastava, aged about 23 years, R/at No.894, 16th Cross, 5th Block, Behind Reliance Fresh, HMT Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. I have changed my name from **'SHUBHA' to 'SHUBHA KUSUM'** vide Affidavit dated 02.02.2021. Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.Hanumantharaya, Bangalore.

MAN GETS FACE AND HANDS IN RARE SURGERY

MEDICINE

Dr Eduardo Rodriguez (left) has Joe DiMeo demonstrate the flexibility and strength in his hands | AP

NEW YORK: Almost six months after a rare face and hands transplant, Joe DiMeo is relearning how to smile, blink, pinch and squeeze. The 22-year-old New Jersey resident had the operation last August, two years after being badly burned in a car crash.

"I knew it would be baby steps all the way," DiMeo told *AP* recently. "You've to have a lot of motivation, a lot of patience. And you've got to stay strong through everything."

Experts say it appears the surgery at NYU Langone Health was a success, but warn it'll take some time to say for sure. Worldwide, surgeons have completed at least 18 face transplants and 35 hand transplants, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing, or UNOS, which oversees the US transplant system.

But simultaneous face and double hand transplants are extremely rare and have only been tried twice before. The first attempt was in 2009 on a patient in Paris who died about a month later from complications. Two years later, Boston doctors tried it again on a woman who was mauled by a chimpanzee, but ultimately had to remove the transplanted hands days later.

"The fact they could pull it off is phenomenal," said Dr. Bohdan Pomahac, a surgeon at Boston's Brigham and Women's Hospital who led the second such attempt. "I know firsthand it's complicated. It's a tremendous success."

DiMeo will be on lifelong medications to avoid rejecting the transplants, as well as continued rehabilitation to gain sensation and function.

In 2018, DiMeo met with an accident after he fell asleep at the wheel.

SpaceX rocket in fiery crash, again

SPACE

WASHINGTON: A prototype of a SpaceX rocket the company hopes will one day journey to Mars crashed in a fireball as it tried to land upright after a test flight Tuesday. It was the second such accident after the last prototype of Starship met a similar fate in December.

"We had again another great flight," said SpaceX announcer John Insprucker on an online broadcast. "We have just got to work on that landing a little bit," he added.

The company's founder Elon Musk was uncharacteristically quiet on social media, having announced the night before he was "Off Twitter for a while." The stainless steel rocket, dubbed SN9 or "Serial Number 9," was cleared for lift-off from Boca Chica, Texas by the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) less than a day earlier.

The rocket launched smoothly around 2:35 pm local time (2035 GMT) and progressively shut down its engines as it reached a height of 10 kilometers, then performed a series of test maneuvers in a horizontal "belly flop" position.

The rocket reached its intended altitude of 10 kilometres before crashing | AP

It was when the rocket attempted to return to a vertical position for landing that the problems began, with the footage showing it came in too fast and at a bad angle.

It landed with a deafening crash, and exploded into bright orange flames and a dust cloud, but the fire did not spread. The company's next prototype rocket, SN10, appeared to be undamaged on a nearby launchpad. Insprucker put a positive spin on the crash.

"We demonstrated the ability to transition the engines to the landing propellant tanks," he said. "The subsonic reentry looked very good and stable like we saw last December, so we have got a lot of good data on flap control." The company intends to proceed with its next launch "in the near future," he added.

Waiver drama

Tuesday's launch was delayed by several days over problems stemming from SpaceX's last Starship test on December 9, which also went up in flames. SpaceX had sought a waiver to exceed the maximum allowable risk to the public of Starship SN8.

The FAA denied the request, but SpaceX went ahead anyway, landing the company in hot water. The regulator denied SpaceX the opportunity to launch last week and asked them to carry out corrective actions, finally granting its approval Monday night.

The company hopes the reusable, 394-foot rocket system will one day carry crew and cargo to fly to the Moon, Mars and beyond.

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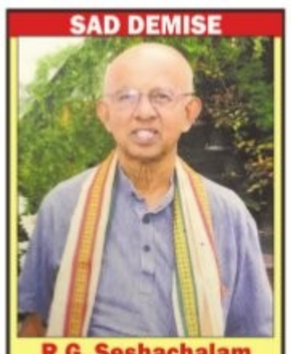

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Roadsides too noisy for birds to think, crickets to mate

ENVIRONMENT

PARIS: Crickets and the birds that snack on them are not natural allies, but they do have a common enemy, according to a pair of studies published Wednesday: roadside noise pollution.

Vehicle traffic makes it much harder for at least one species of bird to solve problems, and sharply compromises the ability of some crickets to mate, lab experiments showed. "Hearing the noises of cars driving by is enough to inhibit cognitive performance in songbirds," Christopher Templeton, a biologist at Pacific University in Oregon and senior author of a study in the scientific journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B, told AFP. "This has significant implications for how well they can get along in life." There is mounting evidence that traffic noise — on the rise in most parts of the world — can have serious negative effects on animals, disrupting their ability to communicate, avoid predators, and attract mates.

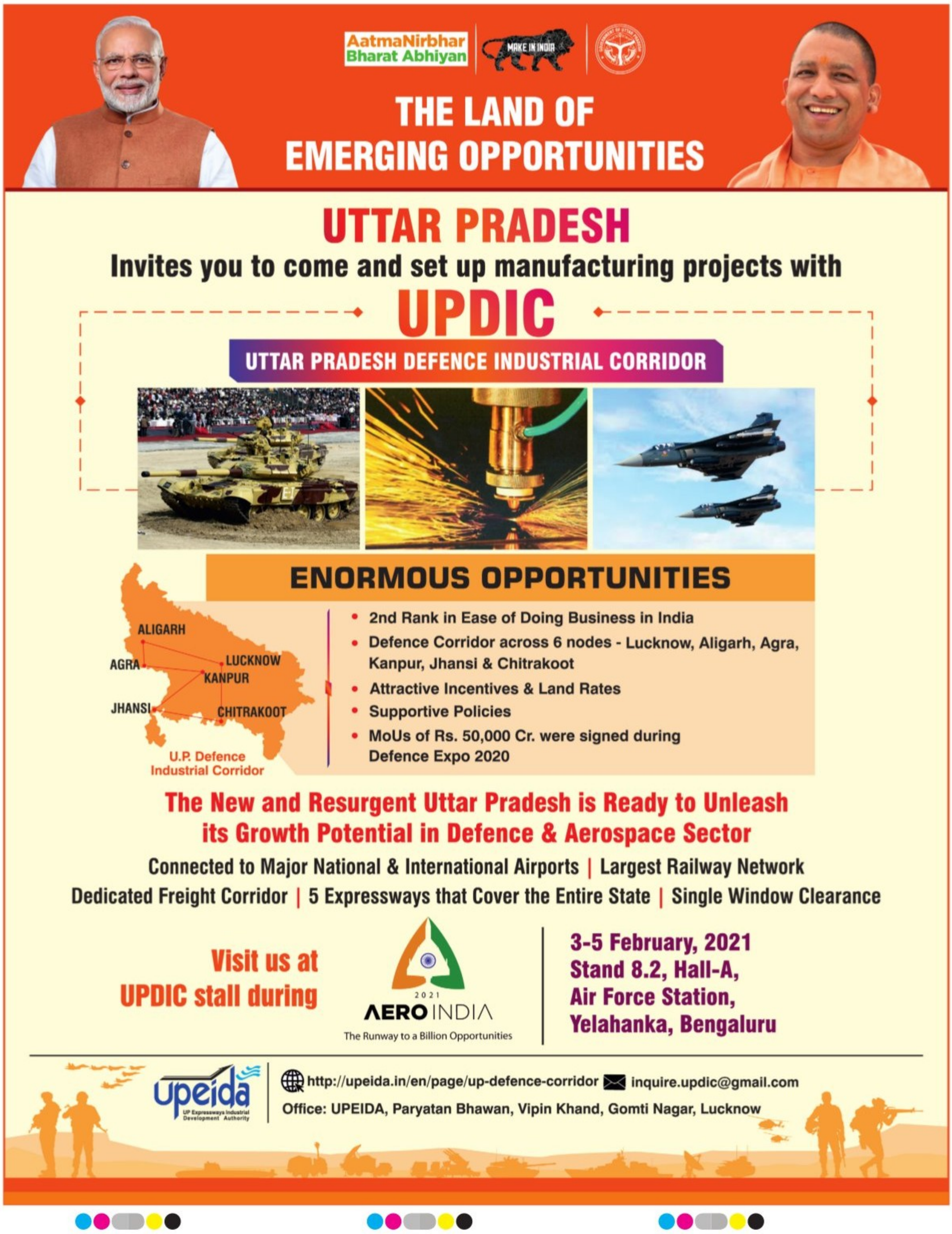
The new research is the first, according to the authors, to detail how noise pollution impairs cognitive ability. In experiments, Templeton and his colleagues challenged zebra finches with a range of tasks in the absence of artificial noise, as well as with the mummer of road traffic in the background, simulating conditions in semi rural areas with a significant human presence.

Being exposed to traffic noise, for example, more than doubled the time it took for these intelligent birds to remember the location of hidden food, or to remove paper lids over tasty morsels. "The impact of hearing traffic noise was enough to significantly reduce performance on tasks," Templeton said. Experiments testing the effect of noise on cognition in young children, he noted, had yielded similar results. In a second study, published in the *Behavioral Ecology*, a trio of scientists showed that — for a common species of cricket — traffic noise interferes with their mating ritual, and thus with sexual selection and the process of evolution itself.

CHINA RESERVE SHOWS OFF CUBS

FESTIVAL

Ten panda cubs made their public debut in China's leading panda reserve Wednesday morning to mark the coming Lunar New Year One appeared shy and covered its face with both paws when it saw the crowd, while another went rogue and crawled away from its keeper before being caught. The pandas range in age from 4 to 6 months, and all resulted from natural mating, according to the China Conservation and Research Center for Giant Panda in southwest China's Sichuan province. The black-and-white fluff balls made their appearance in a playground at the center adorned with Lunar New Year's decorations including lanterns, traditional Chinese knots, paper cars and flags.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Dawn of a democracy

George Washington, also called Father of His Country, was chosen as the first president of the United States of America on this day in 1789

RECORD TO REMEMBER

The 69 members of the Electoral College — from 10 of the 13 extant states — made George Washington the only chief executive to be unanimously elected

LASTING LEGACY

A copy of Washington's First Inaugural Address is available in the George Washington Papers, where it can be viewed along side a transcript of the speech

ETERNAL RECOGNITION

George Washington's birthday, along with that of Abraham Lincoln, is celebrated as a federal holiday in the United States

'As a child, I was drawn towards the khaki uniform'

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URBAN ESCAPE

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, staycations at city hotels seem to be the go-to choice for a weekend of romance and relaxation

VIDYA IYENGAR

COME February and roses, chocolates and cheesy cards start to make an appearance. Besides these usual suspects, staycations are also ruling the roost of Valentine's Day plans this year. Ahead of the occasion, which falls on a Sunday, bookings are swift at hotels not only in the central part of the city, but also towards the airport as couples look forward to a weekend of romance and relaxation.

A walk in a butterfly garden, flower art by the housekeeping team, sushi and pizza making under the guidance of the hotel's chefs, or a stay at their 'Garden Suites' with attached private terraces can make a weekend at Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru quite complete. According to Neha Bose, Director of Rooms, Four Seasons Hotel Bengaluru, in these times when travel is still on pause, they have seen guests truly enjoy staycationing with the entire family. "We are a pet-friendly hotel and our gardens and green spaces allow them to go on walks and feel free. There are family-friendly activities where the entire family can spend quality time together," says Bose.

Getaways away from the heart of the city are also a big hit. For instance, a staycation at the Embassy BLVD Club, a private luxury club near the Yelahanka Airforce Station, is a getaway from the hustle and bustle of the city and yet close to the city. Watching a sundowner, playing curated games, enjoying an extensive meal of smoked salmon, feta, olives, among a host of other dishes, are just some of their offerings this V-day. "It's about connecting members with a curated selection of lifestyle experiences and bespoke privileges, all of which are geared towards rejuvenation," says Emanda Vaz, head BLVD Club & Ultra Luxury Business, Embassy Group.

Four Seasons Hotel (top) offers sushi and pizza making sessions for guests; Embassy BLVD Club offers respite from the hustle and bustle of the city

Resorts too have been seeing an increase in clientele, points out Anup Nair, GM, Royal Orchid Resorts, Yelahanka. "The demand for staycations has been steadily picking up over the last few months. People who have been working at home want to take a break and hence they are opting for staycations. Properties near airport are popular as they are a short distance from the city and also as the accessibility is quite good," says Nair. The package for a couple costs about ₹5,250 + taxes inclusive of one-night stay, breakfast, lunch and dinner, two complimentary beers and 15% off on F & B. Guests can enjoy days packed with activities such as table tennis, badminton, fussball, billards, air hockey, mini cricket, mini football and archery.

In central Bengaluru, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore has packaged staycation options focused on wellness and rejuvenation, dining sojourns, golf getaways, and itineraries to explore Bengaluru and Karnataka including experiential journeys to Mysuru, Kodagu, Hampi, Kabini and other unexplored destinations. "Guests are looking at quick getaways that are experiential and relaxing. People have evolved to explore destinations and experiences in their own states. It's a trend that has picked up and is here to stay," says Amitabh Rai, General Manager, The Ritz-Carlton.

Like any other weekends, Valentine's weekends bookings are also on the higher side with an increase of 10-15 per cent increase in the number of couples booking staycations. Fully serviced villas with private pools, games, nature-centric activities like trekking, farm visits with bonfires and barbecue is a bonus. "Post Covid, people are looking for experiential travels, and want to spend time amidst nature. Most of the properties that people are opting for are those in serene locations with breathtaking views," says Ankita Sheth, co-founder, Vista Rooms.

LOOK FORWARD TO

- Sushi and pizza making
- Flower art
- Games like air hockey, foosball and mini cricket
- Bonfires and farm visits
- Experiential journeys to Mysuru, Kodagu, Hampi and Kabini

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– Amitabh Rai, General Manager, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

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1) L Thiagarajan
2) Murali SL
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CITY READ

Pet festival to be held in city

Pet Fed pet festival is back in the city with a 'Bengaluru Pupper Party 3.0'. The event will take place at Pebble - The Jungle Lounge, Palace Grounds, on Feb. 7, 9am to 12pm. Pet owners can look forward to a buffet for their dogs, along with other games like Temptation Alley, Snoopy Says, Fetch, Building Biscuits, etc. It will also include a professional pet photography booth set up.

Free breast cancer screening camp

On the occasion of World Cancer Day 2021, Specialist Hospital will be conducting a free 'breast cancer screening camp' for women on Feb. 4 and 5, between 9 am and 5 pm. The camp would include a mammogram, pap smear, chest X-ray, ultrasound scan and doctor's consultation and will be conducted at Specialist Hospital premises at 1st Block HRBR Layout in Kalyan Nagar. Registration can be done at 7353011999 for a fee of ₹100.

ON A 'ROLE'

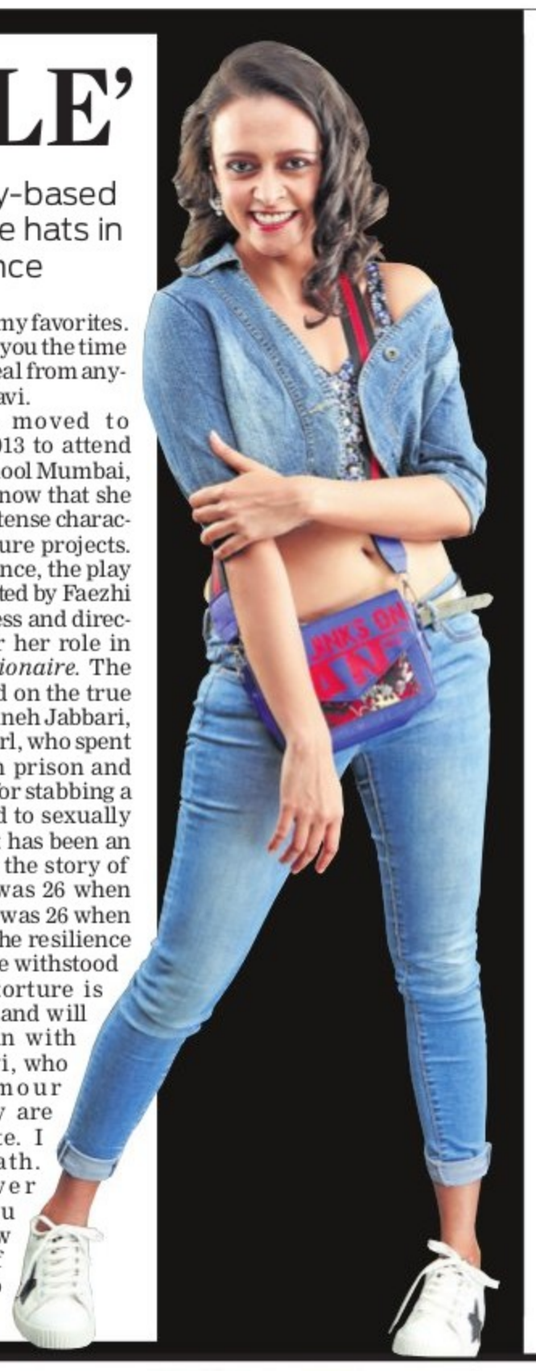
Five characters, one actor. City-based Tanvee Ravi will juggle multiple hats in this upcoming performance

SANATH PRASAD

Tanvee Ravi is busy gearing up for a one-woman show. The city-based actor will step into the shoes of five characters for her upcoming online performance *Second Best*, written by her and directed by Neha Singh. "The play is based on the siblings of those with autism and the five characters are scripted on qualities of a superwoman," says Ravi.

While 2020 was an unpredictable year for theatre artistes, her year ended on a better note, more so after she bagged the best actress award at the Mumbai Shorts International Film Festival. She received accolades for her role – of a woman forced to take an extreme step for things she went through – in the short film *Nitya*, which was directed by Pradeep Padma Kumar. The Gujarat-born, Chennai-raised artiste began her journey with theatre in namma Ooru in 2011, with Judith Bidapa at the Tortilla Entertainment Company. Despite being born and raised in different cities, Bengaluru remains close to her heart. "Bengaluru's weather, idly, vada, and coffee are my favorites. This city gives you the time and space to heal from anything," says Ravi.

When she moved to Mumbai in 2013 to attend the Drama School Mumbai, little did she know that she would essay intense characters in her future projects. Take, for instance, the play *07/07/07*, directed by Faezhi Jalali, an actress and director, known for her role in *Slumdog Millionaire*. The play was based on the true story of Reyhaneh Jabbari, a 19-year-old girl, who spent seven years in prison and was executed for stabbing a man who tried to sexually assault her. "It has been an honour to tell the story of Jabbari. She was 26 when she died and I was 26 when I played her. The resilience with which she withstood all kinds of torture is awe-inspiring and will always remain with me," says Ravi, who adds, "Humour and intensity are both my forte. I am an empath. You discover things you didn't know about yourself when you do theatre."



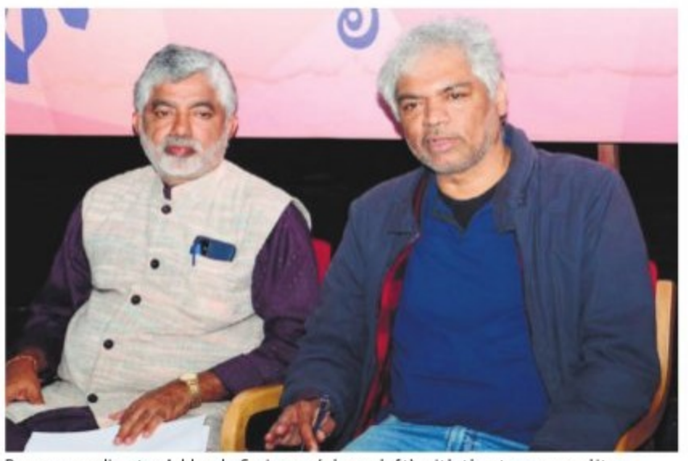
Stage is set: 40 artistes, 7-hour play

S L Bhyrappa's *Parva* will soon go from page to stage as this troupe gears up for a marathon performance of the popular novel

EXPRESS FEATURES

After many months of no plays, no distance seems too great for the love of art. Theatre enthusiasts in the city can now take a short drive to Mysuru for this upcoming event. Mysuru-based Rangayana is preparing to bring popular novel *Parva*, written by noted novelist S L Bhyrappa, to stage on March 12, 13 and 14. The play will be staged over a 7.5 hour-long duration. While the initial release is in Mysuru, it will also be staged in Bengaluru and other cities after a few months.

Noted actor and theatre personality Prakash Belawadi who has taken up the responsibility of adapting the novel into theatre, on Wednesday, revealed that over 40 artistes will be part of this play. He also said over 13 artistes from Rangayana, 17 amateur actors and over 10 technicians are involved in the production and several rehearsals have already been done.



Rangayana director Addanda Cariappa (above, left) with theatre personality Prakash Belawadi; artistes at a rehearsal for the play in Mysuru | UDAYSHANKAR S

In order to attract audiences from other languages and make them understand the Kannada play, they are also coming up with subtitles for dialogues in the play. These will run on a screen fixed on the stage.

"Bhyrappa's *Parva* is a modern rendition of the epic Mahabharata, which has already been translated to several languages. During a conversation with a few filmmakers recently, they shared that they had read the novel in Marathi. As we are bringing the novel into theatre, we thought it would be good if we feature live subtitles played on a screen alongside the performance on stage," said Belawadi.

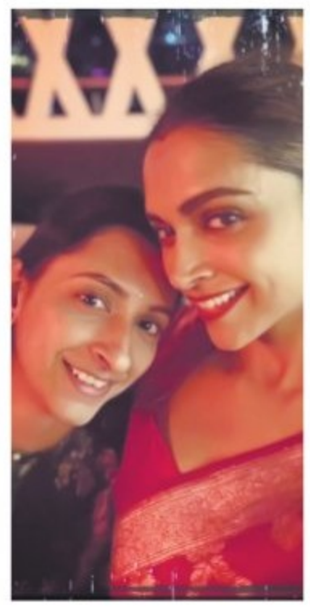
Rangayana has previously staged a five-hour long play *Ramayana Darshanam*. But this time, *Parva* is seven-and-a-half hours long and would be one of the lengthiest plays to be staged in recent time.

Rangayana director Addanda Cariappa said S L Bhyrappa had expressed happiness with the way the play was shaping up and had taken part in the rehearsal sessions. "As a prelude to the main event we have planned a seminar 'Parva: Virata Darshan' which will be held on February 21, where novelist S L Bhyrappa himself will talk on *Parva*," he said.

"The seminar will be inaugurated by scholar Dr R Ganesh while Prakash Belawadi who has adapted the novel for theatre will throw light on the challenges and explain the process," Cariappa said.

Sister love

Oh, siblings. You can't live with them, you can't live without them. Deepika Padukone has always been vocal about how much she adores her baby sister Anisha Padukone. On her birthday, the actor shared a photo on Instagram saying, "Thank You for being the anchor in my life and for keeping me grounded yet always knowing when to keep me afloat. Happy Born Day 'My Little One'! May you always be blessed with good health, peace of mind and prosperity in abundance...I love you!"



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What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

VEGETABLE PADDU

INGREDIENTS

- **Raw rice:** 200 g
- **Toor dal:** 100 g
- **Green peas:** 100 g
- **Onion, Carrot, Potato, Tomato:** 1
- **Green chillies:** 4
- **Red chillies:** 5
- **Curry leaves:** 1 handful
- **Mustard seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Asafoetida:** 1/4 tsp
- **Oil** to cook ■ **Salt**

METHOD

- Soak rice and toor dal separately for one hour.
- Grind curry leaves and green chillies into a paste.
- Then, grind rice and dal with red chillies, salt and asafoetida coarsely to idli batter consistency.
- Chop the onion finely. Cut the potato & tomato into small pieces. Grate the carrot. In a pan, heat some oil. Add mustard seeds, onion, green chilli paste, tomato, potato, carrot and peas one after the other.
- Add salt and sauté for five minutes. Mix the batter and the sautéd vegetables.
- Prepare paddus by frying small balls of the batter in oil. Serve with a side dish.

— Akila Thiyagarajan, Bengaluru

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Young Surya holds Agni, his father and DGP, responsible for his mother and sister's deaths. Years later, he becomes a corrupt IPS officer and decides to take revenge against his father.
- Cast: Ganesh, Ashish Vidyarthi, Sai Kumar

SAARATHI

Rukmini is forcefully taken hostage by her enemy, Pratap, who wants to marry her. When Raja, her lover and a rickshaw driver by profession, finds out, he sets out for her hometown to rescue her.
- Cast: Darshan, Deepa Sannidhi, Bullet Prakash

ORANGE

Radha loves Prashanth but faces family opposition and leaves home. Meanwhile, Santosh arrives at Radha's house and is welcomed as her boyfriend but later the family is shocked to know his truth.
- Cast: Ganesh, Priya Anand, Avinash

PREMALOKA

A young boy is in love with his classmate, who turns down his proposal. To impress her, he poses as a mysterious biker to make her fall in love with him.
- Cast: V Ravichandran, Juhi Chawla, Tiger Prabhakar

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BY DEBORAH LIPSTADT

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3 SHOULD YOU LIVE FOR YOUR RESUME...OR YOUR EULOGY? BY DAVID BROOKS

Within each of us are two selves, suggests David Brooks in this meditative short talk: the self who craves success, who builds a résumé, and the self who seeks connection, community, love — the values that make for a great eulogy. (Joseph Soloveitchik has called these selves "Adam I" and "Adam II.") Brooks asks: Can we balance these two selves?

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Who hasn't sent a text message saying "I'm on my way" when it wasn't true or fudged the truth a touch in their online dating profile? But Jeff Hancock doesn't believe that the anonymity of the Internet encourages dishonesty. In fact, he says the searchability and permanence of information online may even keep us honest.

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FIT BIT

DWI PADA SIRSASANA

(TWO LEGS BEHIND THE HEAD POSE)

In Sanskrit, dwi means 'two', pada means 'feet', sirsa means 'head' and asana means 'pose' or 'posture'. It is a seated yoga posture that requires flexibility and balance. Traditionally, it opens the Svadhisthana (Sacral) Chakra, known as the centre of creative and sexual energy, which activates a way to connect to the concept of self-knowledge and inner truth, because Svadhisthana is connected to the emotions that affect intimacy, relationships and acceptance, particularly of oneself.

STEPS

- Sit straight with your legs stretched in front. Now, exhale from your nose normally.
- Then, start bending your right knee and turn it slightly to the right side. Bring your right arm under your calf and hold it under your right leg.
- At this stage, you can raise your right leg.
- Now, your right leg is raised, place the right leg on top of your right shoulder.
- Now, the posture has become Eka Pada Sirsasana, and then relax your body and slowly take a deep breath.
- Now, you need to do the same with your left leg. Then lock both your feet behind your neck. Keep your hand on the floor and balance your body.
- Now, slowly straighten your elbow, exhale from your nose and try to lift the body slowly off the floor by balancing on your hands.
- Try to not release your ankle lock and maintain this position for a good amount of time.
- Then, gently lower the body to ground and release the lock and get your feet down slowly. (Raising your body from the floor is only for the advanced version.)

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- It increases the blood flow in our body and improves the level of hemoglobin in blood. It removes toxins from the blood and other benefits with proper blood flow.
- Very good for the people who are suffering with a nervous trembling problem.
- Activates heat inside your body and helps your digestion to work properly.
- Best to make your body more flexible.
- Very good for people suffering from diabetes and also being used as a treatment for many yoga teachers' training in India.
- A good amount of proper breath is included in this pose and thus helps to treat lung diseases and sinuses.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have spinal injuries or problems with knees or hips, should avoid this.
- Being in an intensive pose, it can lead to injuries if one puts too much pressure.
- People suffering from spine injuries and problems in their hips and knees avoid this.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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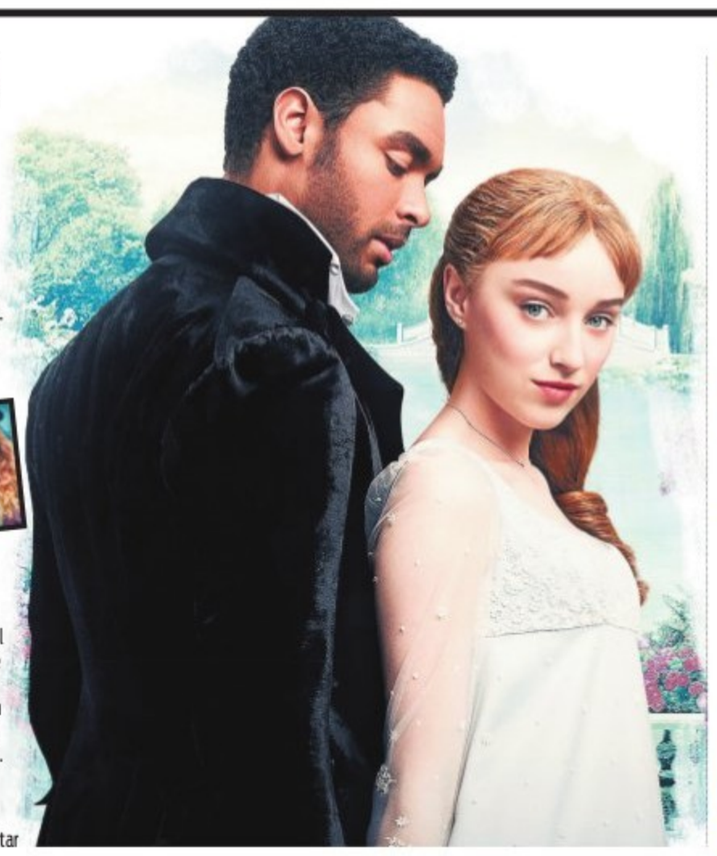

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TACKLING THE BIG C

Immunotherapy drugs are becoming an important modality in management of cancer. Here's everything you need to know about this line of treatment

DR AMIT RAUTHAN

The role of vaccines to stimulate the immune system to fight the Covid-19 infection has become a hot topic of debate these days. But did you know, the immune system is also fighting against cancer and this knowledge is being utilised for cancer treatment. Immunotherapy is the most recent advancement in cancer management. The understanding of our body's immune system and its role in fighting cancer has led to discoveries. It is now understood how cancer cells increase expression of inhibitory proteins called the PDL1 proteins, which in turn suppress the 'T' lymphocytes. This enables cancer cells to grow out of control without being killed by our immune system.

WORLD CANCER DAY (FEB 4)

The recent development of medicines, called checkpoint inhibitors, block the PDL1 protein and release the inhibition (in other words release the brakes) on the 'T' lymphocytes; thus making them active to kill the cancer cells. These medicines are called immunotherapy as they are killing cancer cells by utilising the body's immune system.

The use of immunotherapy drugs has now become an important modality in the management of many cancers. They are being used in the treatment of melanoma, renal cell cancer (kidney cancer), lung cancer, urinary bladder cancer, head and neck cancers, liver cancers, Hodgkin's lymphoma, cervical cancer, endometrial cancer and some colon and stomach cancers. Their use is expanding not only in Stage IV disease but in early stages too.

Lung cancer, stage IV disease has always been a difficult disease to treat. A few years ago, chemotherapy was the only option of treatment, and survival was very dismal. But in the last few years, there have been multiple advances in the form of targeted therapies, biological therapies and personalised therapies in lung cancer management. Immunotherapy has rapidly become a very important treatment in lung cancer. It is making a positive impact in all types of advanced lung cancers, either alone or in combination with chemotherapy.

For instance, B M, a gentleman aged 87 years, came to us in March 2018 with complaints of chronic cough. After a PET-CT scan, he was diagnosed with squamous cell carcinoma lung, stage IV disease. In the previous era, we would have kept him on palliative care. But his son hoped to improve his father's survival while continuing to maintain good quality of life. The tumour was found to be strongly positive for a biomarker called PDL1. He started immunotherapy in March 2018. His cough reduced after treatment, and his general condition improved. A CT scan after two months showed a good reduction in the lung mass. He continued this treatment for one year. He did not have any significant side effects. After one year, a PET-CT scan showed no evidence of the disease. So in April 2019, his treatment was stopped completely. He continues to have no evidence of disease as on Dec. 2020.

The advantage of immunotherapy drugs is the prolonged duration of response. Previous treatments like chemotherapy worked only for a limited duration. The other significant advantage is that they do not have the side effects of chemotherapy, and can even be used safely in the elderly population in whom chemotherapy would not be safe to give.

The limitation of immunotherapy is that it works well in selected patients, but unfortunately, there are no good biomarkers to help select this group of patients. The other limitation is that a few patients can have side effects if the immune system becomes overactive. These side effects are different from chemotherapy side-effects and need to be identified and treated differently.

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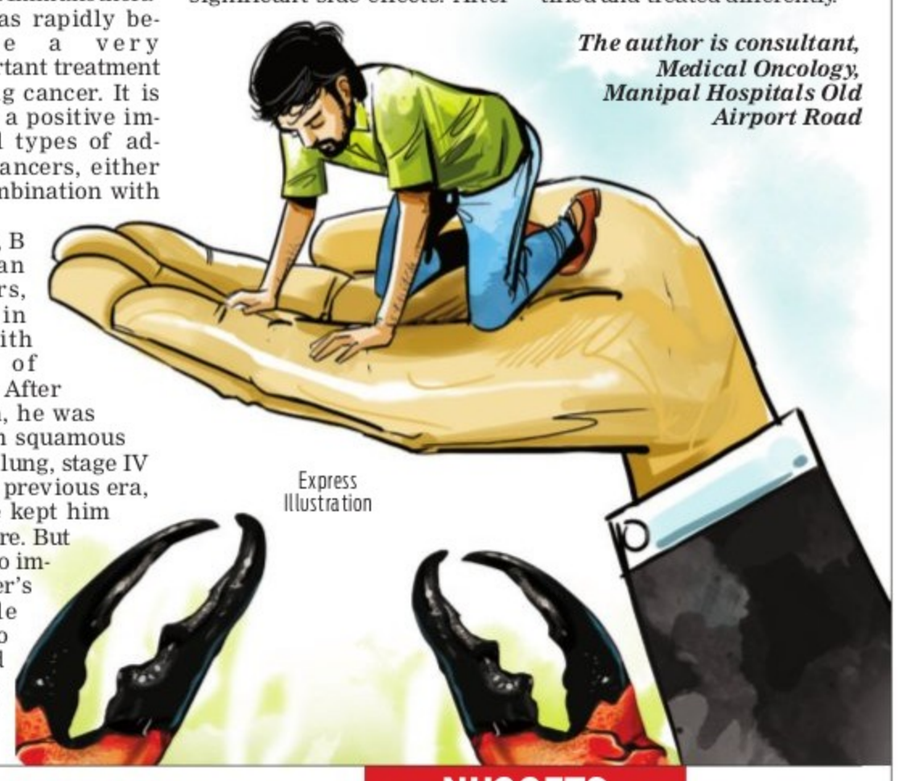

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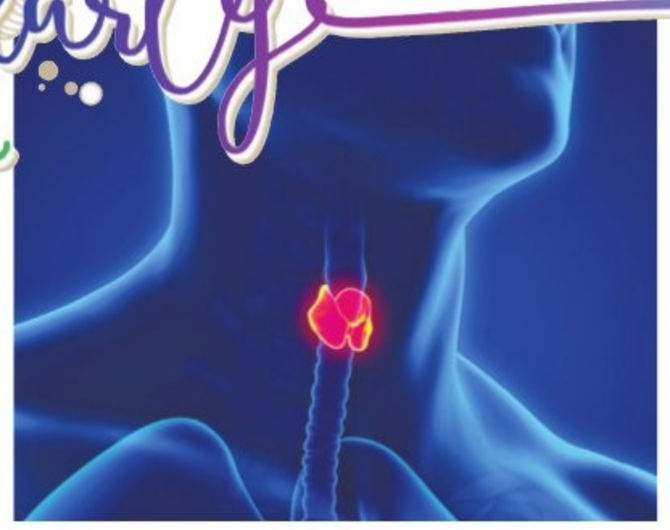

Go natural

Here is how you can manage thyroid problems with naturopathic treatments

DR G PRAKASH

The thyroid may be a small gland located in front of the neck but it is responsible for producing hormones that influence energy levels, metabolism, hair growth, sleep, menstrual cycle, and other chemical reactions in the body. When this gland fails to produce the thyroid hormone in sufficient amounts, it can lead to hypothyroidism and when it produces more hormones, it leads to hyperthyroidism. Thyroid disorders develop slowly but with naturopathic treatments, it is possible to reverse the condition. Here are some suggestions:

LIMITING SUGAR INTAKE

Too much sugar is bad for health and harmful to those suffering from thyroid hormone imbalance, as one of the most important tasks of the gland is to regulate carbohydrate metabolism. When the thyroid gland fails to produce enough hormones, there can be an imbalance in the blood sugar levels leading to metabolic derangement, weight gain, and fatigue.

GLUTEN-FREE DIET

People who are sensitive to gluten are more likely to develop thyroid-related disorders as gluten can damage the gut lining, causing interference with the thyroid hormones. Also, gluten is processed with bromide which displaces iodine – a key component needed to balance thyroid hormones.

CONSUMING IODINE-RICH FOODS

Iodine is a key mineral that aids in thyroid hormone production. Therefore, it is important to include iodine-rich food sources like sea vegetables, seaweed, oysters, shrimp, cheese, and yogurt. Consuming iodised salt or iodine supplements can also create a positive impact on thyroid function and components needed to balance thyroid hormones.

ACUPUNCTURE

Research published in the Journal of Integrative Medicine revealed that regular acupuncture can improve thyroid hormone markers. Also, acupuncture relieves anxiety and muscle tension, which are common symptoms of hypothyroidism.

HERBS

Asian ginseng, gum guggal and ashwagandha boost function of underactive thyroid glands. Consume these carefully as too much can result in overproduction of T3 and T4 thyroid hormones.

YOGA

Yoga reduces mental stress levels and enhances well-being. To improve blood circulation to the neck region, practise poses like Salamba Sarvangasana, Matsyasana, Halasasana, Setu Bandha Sarvangasana, and Navsasana. Practise of Ujjayi and Bhramari pranayama can regularise the secretion of thyroid hormones.

HYDROTHERAPY

Hydrotherapy, like hot and cold therapy, can improve thyroid function and reduce thyroid antibodies. It can also treat a whole lot of local neck-related symptoms such as hoarseness of voice, difficulty in swallowing, a lump in the throat, and reducing the size of thyroid nodules.

VITAMIN B & SELENIUM

B group of vitamins sources include green leafy veggies, seeds, nuts, whole grains, legumes, yogurt and milk. Selenium has numerous functions, including metabolism of thyroid hormones. Some sources are pasta, rice, oatmeal, Brazil nuts, legumes and nuts. Take a doctor's advice to decide the right amount of these foods.

MASSAGE

Reflexology techniques coupled with proper massages can boost the adrenal and thyroid glands, making them perform better. In most cases, the massages are carried out using essential oils that further boost the adrenal and thyroid glands.

MUD THERAPY

It helps in the absorption of impurities and toxins from the body that allows the thyroid glands to perform normally once again. When toxin accumulates in the body, the optimal performance of thyroid gland activity reduces, leading to decreased secretion of T3 and T4 thyroid hormones, which can cause tiredness, excess sleep and various other symptoms/signs.

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SOULFUL

Light in oneself

Sodying is very important to understand: to die, to die to everything that one knows. I don't know if you have ever tried it? To be free from the known, to be free from your memories, even for a few days; to be free from your pleasure, without any argument, without any fear, to die to your family, to your house, to your name, to become completely anonymous. It is only the person who is completely anonymous who is in a state of non-violence; he has no violence. And to die every day, not as an idea but actually; do it sometime.

You know, one has collected so much, not books, not houses, not the bank account, but inwardly, the memories of insults, the memories of flattery, the memories of neurotic achievements, the memory of holding on to your own particular experience, which gives you a position. To die to all that, without argument, without discussion, without any fear just to give it up. Do it sometime, you'll see. It used to be the old tradition in the East that a rich man every five years or so, gave up everything, including his money and began again. You can't do that nowadays, there are too many people, everyone wanting your job, the population explosion and all the rest of it. But to do it psychologically. It is not detachment, it is not giving up your clothes, your wife, your husband, your children or your house, but inwardly not to be attached to anything. In that there is great beauty. After all, it is love, isn't it? Love is not attachment. When there is attachment there is fear. And fear inevitably becomes authoritarian, possessive, oppressive, dominating.

So meditation is the understanding of life, which is to bring about order. Order is virtue, which is light, which is not to be lit by another, however experienced, however clever, however erudite, however spiritual. Nobody on earth or in heaven can light that, except yourself, in your own understanding and meditation. And to die to every thing within oneself, for love is innocent and fresh, young and clear.

Then, if you have established this order, this virtue, this beauty, this light in oneself, then one can go beyond. Which means then the mind, having laid order, which is not of thought, then the mind becomes utterly quiet, silent – naturally, without any force, without any discipline. And in the light of that silence all action can take place, the daily living, from that silence.

And if one has or if one were lucky enough to have gone that far, then in that silence there is quite a different movement, which is not of time, which is not of words, which is not measurable by thought, because it is always new; it is that immeasurable something that man has everlastingly sought. But you have to come upon it; it cannot be given to you. It is not the word, not the symbol, those are destructive. But for it to come, you must have complete order, beauty, love, and therefore you must die to every thing that you know psychologically, so that your mind is clear, not tortured, so that it sees things as they are, both outwardly and inwardly.

- Jiddu Krishnamurti

NUGGETS

Writing tests could help predict Alzheimer's disease: Study

In the study published in The Lancet EclinicalMedicine, a new study by IBM researchers found that older adults who were more repetitive in word usage, made spelling errors, and missed words like "the," "is" and "are" even when they were cognitively normal were more likely to develop Alzheimer's disease later. The study involved a group of 80 men and women in their 80s. - IANS

Novel injection to treat skin cancer

Researchers are developing a skin cancer treatment that involves injecting nanoparticles into the tumour, killing cancer cells with a two-pronged approach, as a potential alternative to surgery. The results, published in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, indicate that an injection-based therapy would also mean that patients could have multiple tumours treated in a single visit. – IANS

GET MOVING
Shwetambari Shetty

Packing a punch

If there's one thing to know about the human body; it's this: the human body has a ringmaster. This ringmaster controls your digestion, your immunity, your brain, your weight, your health and even your happiness. This ringmaster is the gut" - Nancy Mure.

There's been a radical shift in the last 15 years in the ingredients that have become available to us, the way crops are grown, the difference in quality, the way we cook, our knowledge of different cuisines, and, of course, the way we eat out. Due to the innumerable food choices, we don't eat everything we are supposed to. We eat a lot that we don't need to. As a result, we see a lot more instances of the younger folks getting diabetes, facing gut issues and other health problems. Let's understand food in the simplest way possible.

Food can be divided into two major categories – macronutrients and micronutrients. We need macronutrients to help with energy and we need micronutrients to help our body be healthy and digest those macronutrients. While both components are equally important, the amount you need to consume of each differs a lot.

Macronutrients are needed by your body in large quantities and include fats, carbohydrates, and protein. These form the bulk of your diet and each macronutrient fulfills a different requirement. Carbohydrates provide instant energy because they are easily broken down into glucose that is used by the muscles to function. They are easily found in grains, fruits and vegetables. Proteins are like the building blocks in the body for muscle fibres, tissue, skin, etc. It is made up of amino acids. The quantity of these amino acids in each type of protein determines its nutritional value. Protein sources include nuts, seeds, fish, legumes and eggs. Fats regulate metabolism, help cell regeneration, and stimulate hormone production among other benefits. Some good sources of fat are fish, nuts, avocados and eggs.

Micronutrients, on the other hand, are 26 vitamins and minerals, needed in smaller quantities, and are very essential for a healthy body. All the vitamins and minerals have an important role to play, and you need to eat balanced meals to ensure you get all the vitamins and minerals. They promote health, make your bones stronger, keep diseases at bay, maintain skin and hair quality, make sure the digestive tract stays healthy, build immunity and so much more. Micronutrients can be widely found in foods such as nuts, seeds, vegetables, grains, berries and some types of fish.

While people tend to carefully monitor how much protein, fat, and carbohydrates they need to be consuming, they seem to forget about having micronutrients, and that's often where health problems begin. All the values that get highlighted in bold or fall under abnormal in the yearly health check is primarily due to micronutrients deficiency.

A balanced quality diet is what one needs to ensure you are getting the right amount of macros and micros to maintain good health and high energy. Snack options should always be fruits or nuts and seeds (trail mix) or some baked food, that is not highly processed, and does not contain too much oil and sugar.

Breakfast: Make it large as you are 'breaking the fast' and this can stop you from having mid-day cravings.

- **Good carbs:** Fruits, oats, idli, poha, upma, whole wheat bread
- **Good fat:** Nuts, seeds, coconut chutney, nut butter
- **Protein:** Unsweetened peanut butter, eggs, soy milk, nuts

Lunch: Can be large too

- **Good carbs:** Sweet potato, sprouts, paneer, leafy and all other vegetables, roti/rice
- **Good fat:** Avocado, fish, sesame, coconut, olive oil, coconut curry, paneer
- **Protein:** Beans, lentils and pulses, broccoli, fish, paneer, chicken, tofu

Dinner: Should be small as you don't need energy while being asleep

- **Good carbs:** Soup (pumpkin, pea, tomato), sauteed vegetables
- **Good fat:** Avocado, fish, olive oil, coconut curry
- **Protein:** Broccoli, fish, paneer, chicken, tofu

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Prajwal Devaraj

'AS A CHILD, I FELT A STRANGE DRAW TOWARDS THE KHAKI UNIFORM'

...says Prajwal Devaraj, as he talks to *CE* about *Inspector Vikram*, the film directed by Narasimha and produced by Vikyath AR that is scheduled to be released on Feb. 5

A SHARADHAA

PRAJWAL Devaraj is all set to pack a punch this week as *Inspector Vikram*. The *Gentleman* hero, who had previously appeared briefly as a policeman in *Kote*, will now be seen in the full-fledge role of a cop in this film directed by debutant Narasimha. Ahead of the film's release on Friday, Prajwal says he always wanted to step into the uniform of his father, Devaraj, and he felt strange while bringing in shades of frivolousness and discipline into his character.

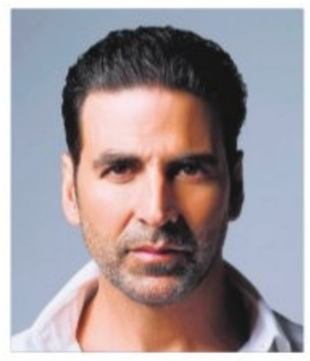
Recalling his childhood days, the actor says he always saw a hero in his father, who was popular for playing a policeman in his films. "Back then, a lot of films featured my father as an inspector, and people loved him that way. There were times when we saw people saluting my father, and I have heard some people say that they took up a policeman's job after watching his films. All this made me feel a strange connection with the khaki uniform when I was growing up. I also thought that if I became a hero, I would only do the roles of cops. However, after I joined films, I started doing different roles. Though it wasn't much apparent when I did *Kote*, my attraction towards this grew strong during the dubbing of *Inspector Vikram*," he says.

Prajwal was also required to cash in on his comedy side in this film, and combining the characteristics of a stern police officer while simultaneously exploring the humour was a unique experience, he adds. "A few directors did try to bring out the comedy timing in me in bits and pieces, and the audience saw that in *Bhadra* and *Meravanige*, among other films. But the element wasn't seen in a full-fledged form, unlike *Inspector Vikram*. Having said that, irrespective of the character I play, I make sure that I bring in humour in the characters I play. However, Narasimha did tap this talent of mine very well, and it was fun while dubbing. This film has me talk a lot, and deliver over-the-top dialogues. This was the director's vision, and I am confident people will like it," he reveals.

The film shows the character in many dimensions, and Prajwal says the audience will find it worth the wait. "The trailer and teasers are just giving the outline of the characters and the technical strength of Anoop Seelin's music and Naveen Kumar's camerawork. The content is yet to be out. Behind the humour shade, there is a tough side of Vikram, which can be seen on the silver screen," he says.

This film has Prajwal sharing screen space for the first time with actors Bhavana and Raghu Mukherjee. "I had suggested Raghu's name during our discussion for the cast, as I felt that he would be very presentable in the role of this antagonist," discloses Prajwal, adding that while Bhavana was fun to work with, he felt comfortable to work with Darshan, who will be seen in a special appearance. "I have previously appeared in a song and a couple of scenes in some films with Darshan, and I am extremely comfortable acting with him. For this film, Narasimha has sensibly brought out the bonding we share off screen to the screen, and it will be a treat to the fans," says Prajwal, talking about how *Inspector Vikram* will cater to different kinds of audience, who will have different elements to like about him. "Children will like the humour side and dance from me. Adults will like my sensibilities and acting, and boys will love the action scenes. So we will be catering to everybody through this film," he says.

Inspector Vikram will be one of the first films to be released amid the coronavirus outbreak. Emphasising that good entertainment will always have the audience coming to theatres, Prajwal says, "I am confident that *Inspector Vikram* will attract movie lovers."



Akshay, Ajay back Govt on farmers' protest

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A day after international pop sensation Rihanna tweeted about the farmers' protest in India, several Bollywood celebrities have backed the centre's stance on the issue.

Demanding an 'amicable resolution' to the protests, Akshay Kumar tweeted, "Farmers constitute an extremely important part of our country. And the efforts being undertaken to resolve their issues are evident. Let's support an amicable resolution, rather than paying attention to anyone creating differences. #IndiaTogether #IndiaAgainstPropaganda"

The actor was responding to a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) claiming the agriculture reforms were passed 'after a full debate and discussion.' The statement also criticized celebrities using 'sensationalist social media hashtags and comments' to draw attention to the protests.

Actor Ajay Devgn, who had starred in the 2012 action-comedy Son of Sardar, cautioned the public against 'false propaganda'.

"Don't fall for any false propaganda against India or Indian policies. Its important to stand united at this hour w/o any infighting," Ajay tweeted.

Bollywood producer Karan Johar and actor Suniel Shetty also joined the chorus.

In a tweet, Karan Johar said, "We live in turbulent times and the need of the hour is prudence and patience at every turn. Let us together, make every effort we can to find solutions that work for everyone—our farmers are the backbone of India. Let us not let anyone divide us."

Suniel Shetty wrote, "We must always take a comprehensive view of things, as there is nothing more dangerous than half truth."

On Tuesday, Rihanna had reacted to a news piece talking about the protests and wrote: "Why aren't we talking about this? #FarmersProtest ." Teen climate activist Greta Thunberg had also extended her support to the farmers.

Kangana calls pop star Rihanna a 'fool'

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KANGANA Ranaut on Tuesday responded to International pop star Rihanna extending her support to the ongoing farmers' protest in India. In a tweet, Kangana called Rihanna a fool and a dummy, claiming that the protesting farmers were terrorists.

On Tuesday, Rihanna reacted to a news piece talking about the protest and wrote: "Why aren't we talking about this? #FarmersProtest ." The tweet was widely shared on social media. Reacting to Rihanna's query, Kangana wrote, "No one is talking about it because they are not farmers they are terrorists who are trying to divide India, so that China can take over our vulnerable broken nation and make it a Chinese colony much like USA... Sit down you fool, we are not selling our nation like you dummies."

When someone dug up an old tweet from Kangana's account, which mentioned the popular Rihanna track Diamonds, Kangana shot back saying the account was not managed by her back then.

Actor Diljit Dosanjh also reacted to Rihanna's tweet with a Punjabi proverb: "Jaat Di Kohr Kirli, Shateeriyan Nu Jaffe... (Your status in life is rather insignificant but you know how to talk big)."

Kangana Ranaut

Chandan Achar plays hair stylist in *Mangalavara Rajaadina*

The *Kirik Party* actor and former *Bigg Boss* Kannada contestant talks about his debut role as a hero, and picking up the scissors for the film

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BIG days are ahead for Chandan Achar. The *Kirik Party* actor and former Bigg Boss Kannada contestant is back in the spotlight with his upcoming film, *Mangalavara Rajaadina*, where he is playing a full-fledged hero for the first time. The title of the movie means '*Tuesday is a holiday*', and the story is about a hairdresser who follows in his father footsteps of running the salon, while he nurtures the dream to style the hair of his favourite star. "The story is brought out through commercial elements," reveals Chandan on the sidelines of his film written and directed by Yuvin hitting theatres on Feb. 5.

Ask Chandan about the star he idolises in real life, and he promptly replies, "Sudeep. He has been my all-time favourite star. He is one of the actors with the finest craft in our industry, and I admire him a lot after Dr Rajkumar."

The film also explores the father-son relationship, and the father's role has been played by Gopal Krishnan Deshpande, along with Lasya Nagaraj, Jahangir, Harini, Rajanikanth as part of the cast.

Mangalavara... is Chandan's debut film as a hero, and he says this role was challenging for him. "The character and the story narrated by director, Yuvin struck me in the very first narration, and I picked up the role. However, given a little more time, I would have done a better job," he says. He even learned the tricks of using the scissors. "Being a hairstylist is not everybody's job. I visited a few salons and got myself trained before I got into playing the character. I wouldn't say I am an expert, but I have learned the approach of being a good hairstylist," he tells CE. Chandan wanted the movie to come out in March 2020, but it has taken a year more to get released.

Mangalavara ... produced by Team Trivarga has music composed by Prajoth D'sa and cinematography by Uday Leela.

A still from the film

COSMIC DRIFT: MRINAL DUTT ON *55 KM/SEC* AND BEYOND

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WOULD you slack off on the day of the apocalypse? Just take a trip to the grocer's, a walk in the park, and that's about it? For Suraj, the protagonist of Cargo director Arati Kadav's new short film, 55 km/sec, the end of the world is no big deal. He wakes to the news of an asteroid hurtling to earth, but that hardly shakes him. Everything else is already in lockdown, and Suraj, you sense, is prepared to go out quietly. That he can't forms the centrepiece of this strange sci-fi pandemic piece.

Suraj is played by Mrinal Dutt - an actor best remembered from the comedy series, Pawan & Pooja, and the Netflix film, Upstarts. 55 km/sec - was directed remotely, which meant Mrinal and co-star Richa Chadha had to set up their own frames using their own devices. The lockdown was still in full effect, so the mood offscreen was suitably fraught. "It definitely felt surreal and melancholic," Mrinal remembers. "But it also made us dip deep and find a more centred place." Arati's last film, *Cargo,* was a feature-length rumination on life and death set in space. *55 km/sec* is admittedly lo-fi, but the themes run on. "We are so consumed with our own lives that we don't realise we exist on a small little ball in the middle of nowhere," says Mrinal, a space-and-science buff himself. "Aarti's films tend to explore that dichotomy — between human loneliness and the vastness beyond."

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For his next, Mrinal has signed on with the makers of the hit thriller series, Asur. The unrevealed project will feature Mrinal along with Priyamani and Satyadeep Mishra. He's also done another short film for Disney+ Hotstar. "There's a bunch of stuff happening," Mrinal shares. "I'm excited and happy to be doing more."

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